

THE CHOICE OF NEW MINISTER

INDICATIONS POINT
TO PRICE ELLISON

Tour of His Constituency by
Premier and Party is Sig-
nificant.

There is a likelihood that the portfolio of minister of works, which is now provided for under the amendment passed last session, may be filled in a short time. The visit of the premier and other members of the cabinet to the interior is undoubtedly undertaken in connection with a contemplated move along that line within the next few weeks.

There has been a prevailing impression ever since the creation of the office that Price Ellison, the Conservative member for Okanagan, would be the new minister. The fact that it has been found advisable to have Premier McBride and several other ministers present at the laying of the foundation stone of the new hospital is indicative of the opening of that seat. The constituency is to be toured by the premier and provincial secretary, which is likewise significant.

The member for Okanagan is not to be allowed to gain cabinet rank, however, unless he is elected to a seat in the assembly, however, he has a long parliamentary record. He has been a life-long supporter of the Conservative party, and has the respect of both sides of the House.

W. Ross, the member for Fernie, is anxious to get the post. Mr. Ross is, however, a mere boy in length of service in the party when compared with Mr. Ellison, and this will work against his claims. Mr. Ross has in the attorney-general a most pronounced friend and supporter for the office. This, however, it is acknowledged, is a weakness. Mr. Ross is personally much more popular in the party in the House than is Hon. Mr. Bowser. The support of the latter is, therefore, likely to injure the chances of Mr. Ross. In addition to this Fernie is a dangerous seat to open, and furthermore there is a feeling among the Conservative members that there are lawyers enough in the cabinet now.

Attorney-General Bowser is anxious to see Mr. Ross given office, as he seeks to prepare the way for the assumption of the premiership which he lives in hopes of attaining to in succession of Premier McBride. At the same time there are elements in the party that are prepared to prevent such an occurrence.

Thomas Taylor, the member for Revelstoke, was regarded as entirely out of the running for the new portfolio during the session, but reports recently received say that he has come well in again and has established a strong claim to recognition. There are not many who doubt that in the end the choice will fall upon Price Ellison, whose constituency is the safest to open, and who is personally probably the most popular of those available.

WRECKING CAMPAIGN OF CLEVELAND STRIKERS

Trolley Wires Cut and Crews
Driven From Street
Cars.

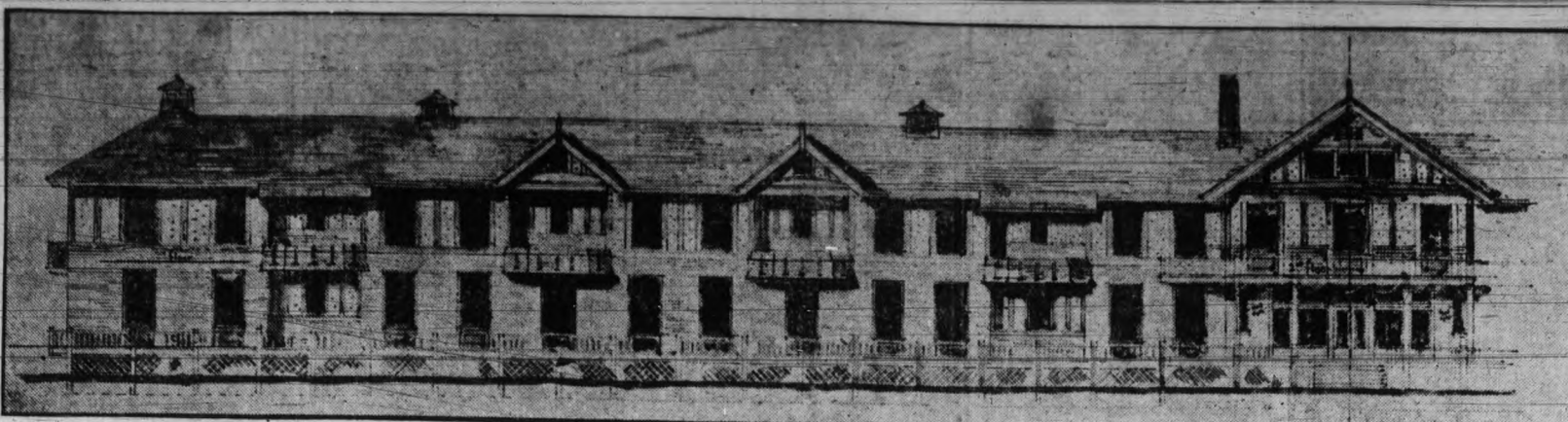
Cleveland, Ohio, May 18.—Many acts of lawlessness were committed in connection with the street car strike between midnight and dawn to-day. Trolley wires were cut, crews were driven from their cars and in some instances non-union men were attacked by strikers and their sympathizing friends. Trolley wires in Lakewood, a western suburb, were cut in several places with the result that the Municipal Traction Company announced this morning that no further attempt would be made to operate cars in that section until the Lakewood authorities guaranteed protection for its men and cars. Because of alleged discrimination in force against Lakewood by the Municipal Traction Company, it is claimed that the authorities of the town are making no effort to suppress lawless acts committed by strike sympathizers.

COTTON STRIKE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 18.—At a mass meeting of the textile workers at Hochelaga it was decided to declare a general strike in the Hochelaga mill of the Dominion Textile Company to-day. This move will tie up all the Montreal mills and will add about 1,200 more to the unemployed. The mill closed on Saturday, but it was because the employees were working on short time.

POISONED BY TOADSTOOLS.

Tacoma, May 17.—Seven men crazed with fear and suffering agonies from ptomaine poisoning reached South Tacoma about 6 o'clock last evening in an exhausted condition seeking medical attention. The men are laborers employed at the Du Pont powder plant, and early in the day had eaten freely of toadstools, believing them to be mushrooms. While none of the victims are certain to recover, three of them were in an extremely critical condition at an early hour this morning. They refused to give their names. All are Italians.



Proposed Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Tranquille Lake. The plan shows one wing of the proposed building it is suggested should be built. The other half would be an exact reproduction of this.

BARES HEART TO DEADLY THRUST

"DON'T HURT ME MORE
THAN YOU CAN HELP"

Suicide and Murder Pact Be-
tween Father and 12-year
old Son.

(Special to the Times).

Chicago, May 18.—Harassed by financial and family troubles, Henry Rudolph Amann last night murdered his twelve-year-old son Walter, and made a vain attempt to end his own life. Prior to killing the boy, Amann tried for two days to lose the lad by leaving him at points at Lake Forest and Fort Sheridan.

Finally the father told the boy he meant to commit suicide and the lad who loved him dearly, asked his father to kill him first. They sat down on the lake front and talked it over. The father had purchased a bottle of laudanum, intending to stuffy the lad and kill him. The boy agreed to die without the drug.

"Here is where my heart beats, papa, I'm ready to die, and your boy is not afraid. Don't be afraid to stab me, just make it easy and don't hurt me more than you can help. I want to die with you for I love you so."

With eager trembling hands, Walter unbuttoned his shirt and bared his bosom ready for the death thrust of the long bladed knife. As the life-blood streamed forth he reached up and kissed the hand of the murderer, murmuring: "We will be together." Then the father went the blade twice toward his own heart but did not strike it.

HUNGARY'S WARNING.

Intending Emigrants Advised Not to
Go to America.

Budapest, May 18.—The recent warning to intending emigrants issued by the minister of the interior that the economic situation in America had not shown improvement sufficient to give prospects of gaining work has failed to check the outflow as far as that country is concerned. The minister announced that emigrants who have gone to America since January last will now be given the privilege of returning to Hungary gratis.

THREE SOLDIERS DISAPPEAR.

New London, Conn., May 19.—Three soldiers stationed at Port Terry are reported as missing, and it is believed they were drowned or have deserted. The last seen of them was yesterday evening, when they went for a row.

BRAZILIAN EMBASSY.

Rio de Janeiro, May 18.—A bill for the appropriation of \$200,000 will be introduced shortly in the chamber of deputies for the purpose of acquiring a property in Washington for a permanent home for the Brazilian embassy.

RESIDENT OF B. C.

LOSES HALF A MILLION

Deprived of Estates in Scotland
by London Court—U. S. Di-
vorcée Invalid.

London, May 18.—A decision was handed down in the Chancery court on Saturday, holding that a divorce secured in Dakota was not valid in either Canada or Scotland. By it a youth named Richard Sterling, a resident of British Columbia, is deprived of estates in Scotland, worth \$500,000.

Richard's mother was married first to a Scotchman named George Smith, and the couple went to Canada. Smith subsequently secured a divorce from his wife at Fargo. Mrs. Smith later married a man named Walter Sterling in San Francisco. Richard, an offspring of this latter union, would have succeeded to the estate of George Smith, but for the decision of the court that he is illegitimate on the ground that George Smith was not domiciled in Dakota. The court holds that the divorce and the subsequent remarriage of Mrs. Smith both are invalid.

MURDERER THREE TIMES OVER.

Reported That Pole Has Confessed to
Terrible New Jersey Farm
House Crime.

Matteawan, N. J., May 18.—Although the county authorities deny it, there is good reason to believe that Frank Zeister, the Polish farmer's hand, has made a confession that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Sheppard and their servant, Miss Jennie Bendy, who were murdered in Mr. Sheppard's farm house on Saturday morning. It is understood Zeister knew that Sheppard had money in his possession and efforts will be made to locate the money from the Sheppard home.

EXPIRES WHILE SAYING GRACE.

(Special to the Times).

Brookville, May 18.—D. G. Ripley, a millowner and well known in Leeds county, expired while saying grace before supper yesterday.

AMERICAN CRUISERS TO VISIT ESQUIMALT

Five of Uncle Sam's Navy May
Reach Here on Victoria
Day.

From latest reports to hand there is every likelihood that a number of vessels belonging to the American fleet will pay a visit to Victoria within the next few weeks. A dispatch from Washington states that the navy department has accepted an invitation from Great Britain to have some of the armored cruisers visit this city in the immediate future. The cruisers referred to are those belonging to the Pacific squadron of the American navy and not any of those which have just completed a 10,000 mile voyage round the Horn.

No information has as yet been received locally as to when the city may expect the cruisers to arrive, but it is understood that an effort will be made to have them come on, or as near, Victoria Day as possible. The cruisers which are likely to visit Esquimalt are the West Virginia, Maryland, Colorado and Pennsylvania, and possibly one other.

It is not yet known whether there will be any British warships here to greet the American cruisers on their arrival in these waters. It has hitherto always been the custom of the admiralty in inviting foreign vessels to a British port to have them greeted by some of the units which comprise His Majesty's navy.

FRENCH ARMS GAIN NOTABLE SUCCESS

Tribesmen Are Driven Out of
Boudenib by General
Vigy.

Paris, May 18.—Official despatches from Gen. Vigy, commander of the French forces in Algeria, state that he has occupied Boudenib, the stronghold of Malul Hassan, after vigorous shelling. The enemy dispersed in all directions, abandoning their camps and large quantities of stores and ammunition. They suffered severe losses owing to the admirable handling of the artillery by the French. The latter lost three men killed and nine wounded. According to the despatches the occupation has had a widespread effect throughout the region, a number of submissions already having resulted.

C. N. R. BRIDGE IS BURNED.

Ministons, Man., May 18.—The Canadian Northern railway bridge over the North Duck river at Cowan, 20 miles east of here, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The train from Prince Albert for Winnipeg is on the other side of the bridge. It will take some days to replace the bridge. Passengers and mails will be transferred until it is rebuilt.

TWO DROWN IN COLLISION.

Maasluis, Netherlands, May 18.—The British steamer Avoca from New York on May 8th for Hamburg came in here with her bows damaged and was at once beached. She had been in collision with the steamer Lordse. The Lordse sank and two of her crew were drowned.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM

PROPOSED BUILDING
FOR TRANQUILLE LAKE

Every Care to Be Taken to
Give Abundance of
Sunlight.

For the purpose of providing a suitable and permanent sanatorium for the cure of patients suffering from consumption, the Anti-Tuberculosis Society has in view at the present time the construction of a building to take the place of the present structure at Tranquille, which will contain with offices and other necessary subsidiary quarters about sixty rooms. At the present time, however, the plans are imperfect, but will be more fully considered when the meeting of directors of the society is held at Vancouver next week, where the plans of the new building will be laid on the table for the inspection of the directors. At the same meeting the question of raising funds for the construction of the new building will be considered. It is estimated by the secretary, Dr. C. J. Fagan, and the architect, that the expenditure entailed in the new venture will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

Features of the building which are not seen in the cut as drawn are the fine provisions provided for ventilation. On the second floor there will be small balconies which will serve for two apartments each. These will be set in to the building, having a portion of the floor on the roof of the first story. The reason for this arrangement is that the light will have full access to the floor below. The architect in drawing the plans did so with a view to providing perfect ventilation and obtaining a full supply of sunshine and as much light as possible, which in the case of a roofed verandah would not be as successful as through the proposed arrangement. The architect before drawing the plans, visited Gravenhurst, in Ontario, and Schenectady, in New York state, and also paid a visit to sanatoria to face the south with a view to making the proposed building right up to date in design and all particulars.

On the ground floor the bedrooms are arranged to face the south with a view of the lake. Behind these will be a long and wide corridor, and at the rear the bath rooms, lavatories and other offices.

The building as shown in the cut above, comprise half of the structure. There will be a similar wing provided on the far side of the gable at the right end, and the two wings will be built on a slight angle, of which the gable will form the centre. In the centre the front space on the lower floor will be given over to a large recreation room with windows placed wherever possible. This room will lead into a large dining room from which it will be divided by movable glass partitions. At the rear of the dining room will be placed the kitchens.

The upper story is to be built in suites of two rooms and balconies and will have twenty-eight bedrooms, the same number as are provided for in the lower story. The building being built on the angle with the two wings turning in from the centre at equal points, will prevent strong winds from interfering with the comfort of the patients.

At the east end of the building the doctor's room, the nurses' quarters, the surgery, consulting rooms, etc., will be separated from the main building, but connected therewith by means of a covered passage. The doctors' quarters have been so arranged as to give the doctor on duty a view of all the frontage of the building, by which means he will have all the patients who are out on the balconies in view at once.

Baths and other offices are provided as suitably as could be desired, and arrangements made for sleeping outside on the verandahs. A feature of the building is the preparation for a full supply of fresh air and sunshine. The building will be composed of cement for the foundations and wood for all the foundation timbers. The place selected for the new home is situated about one hundred and twenty yards from the present building.

Dr. Fagan in speaking of the work of the society said he would leave at a near date to visit every town in the province, where he will address all civic bodies on the question of assisting in the maintenance and building of

HUGE PARADE IN LONDON CITY

DUMPING OF U. S. HOPS
CAUSE OF DEMONSTRATION

Fifty Thousand, Who Earn Liv-
ing by Industry, Demand
Protection.

London, May 18.—A great army of men and women interested in the hop industry in England, estimated to number upwards of 50,000, held a demonstration in Trafalgar square on Saturday afternoon in favor of imposing a duty of \$10 on every hundredweight of hops imported into the country.

Speakers from half a dozen platforms harangued the multitude on the ruin of the industry through the dumping of American hops into England, and resolutions were adopted by acclamation calling upon the government not to delay in helping to re-establish the industry and placing a duty on all imported hops.

G. T. P. HAS DEFINITE ROUTE ACROSS B. C.

Copper River Cut-off is Finally
Abandoned—Work Now
in Hand.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, May 18.—Engineers of the Grand Trunk Pacific have finally decided to abandon the proposed Copper River cut-off in crossing northern British Columbia. The original survey across the Bulkley valley and via the town of Hazelton will be followed. This is eighty miles longer than by the way of the valley of the Copper river, but the latter grade is practically insurmountable.

J. B. L. Macdonald, now in charge of the construction work east of Winnipeg, will go west in a few days to take charge of all the work in British Columbia for Foley, Larsen & Stewart, construction superintendent. Work is now proceeding at four points on the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia, at Prince Rupert, opposite Port Essington on the Skeena, at Kitlaas canyon and near Hazelton.

ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—The Allegheny National Bank suspended to-day. Shortly after 9 o'clock the following notice was posted on the door: "Closed by order of the comptroller and placed in charge of the national bank examiner."

FORMER LOVER SHOTS EDITH LE MOUNG

White Bride of New Westmin-
ster Chinaman is Fatally
Wounded.

Vancouver, May 18.—A tragedy occurred yesterday in the shooting of Edith Le Moug by Tom Morey. The girl recently left Vancouver to live in New Westminster, where, on Thursday of last week, she was married to a Chinaman, the ceremony being performed by an Anglican clergyman. On Saturday night the woman left her Oriental husband and came to Vancouver. She took a room in a lodging house, where she was followed this morning by Morey.

Morey spoke a few words to her, and then opened fire with a revolver. Five bullets took effect in the woman's body and legs. She will die. Morey walked away, with the smoking gun in his hands, and gave himself up to the first policeman he saw.

AEROPLANE CHALLENGE.

London, May 18.—Special despatches from Paris announce that Henry Farman, the English aviator, who holds the aeroplane record in that country, has challenged the Wright brothers to an aeroplane contest in France for a stake of \$5,000.

ELEMENT IN NATION BUILDING.

Toronto, May 18.—Addressing the Baptist laymen on "The Building of a New National Life," D. E. Thompson, K. C., said Canadians lacked culture.

CALL TO REV. J. B. SILCOX.

Toronto, May 18.—The Northern Congregational church has extended a call to Rev. J. B. Silcox, formerly of Winnipeg.

GOOD PROMISE OF CROP DISTRICT

IDEAL CONDITIONS ARE
FAVORING WHEAT

Glowing Prospects on Prairie
Have Reflex Action on
Money Market.

Winnipeg, May 18.—The weather during the past week has been all that could be desired for a growing crop and wheat is reported from almost every district in the three provinces to be well above ground. Cool temperatures and local showers have been doing their best to give the young grain a good start, and these conditions have resulted in remarkably sturdy growth. On the one hand rains have not been sufficiently heavy to make the tender shoots lush, and on the other, there has been no scorching heat to attenuate them.

The wheat is at least a month earlier than last year, and has now got a good start under ideal conditions, and with the grain from two to six or eight inches high, the vernal season must be almost malignantly unpropitious if the yield is to fall below a good average, while of course it only needs a continuance of the present weather, with increasing temperatures to give promise about the end of July of a quite extraordinary crop.

But it is yet too early to discount the heavy rains of June, the droughts of the following month, or black rust and hail damage. Damage from the latter two causes are bound to minimize year by year as farmers learn more generally to treat their seed against disease, and as the spreading area of cultivation relieves the trifling percentage of local damage by hail storms.

With such fine spring wheat prospects it is gratifying to get remarkable good reports of Alberta winter wheat. One of these from Magrath tells of some hundreds of acres seeded on new breaking last August, which is now seventeen inches high, and very even.

Experiments with fall wheat made in Saskatchewan also are turning out well, and although red flye and other standard spring wheats are never likely to lose their grip in the country east of the Chinook, it is likely that a large percentage of fall wheat will in years to come be laid down by Saskatchewan and Manitoba farmers, if only as a kind of insurance for the main crop.

The brilliant prospects are already being reflected in a general return of confidence, and though the over-rated real estate market must remain still for some years to come, signs are not lacking of renewed activity in legitimate business enterprises.

CLERGYMAN'S INSANE CRIME.

Fairmount, W. Va., May 18.—Rev. S. Coffan, aged 51 years, a prominent Methodist Episcopal clergyman, killed his wife to-day by cutting her throat. He is insane.

SENTENCED FOR SLASHING GIRL.

Toronto, May 18.—Mazzarino Millone, found guilty of slashing Minnie Lapello with a razor, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

CARDINAL LOGUE ON HOME RULE QUESTION

Irish Prime Minister Visiting Montreal
Gives Vent to Interesting
Views.

Montreal, May 18.—Cardinal Logue, the primate of all Ireland, arrived in the city on Saturday from Niagara Falls, and was given a royal welcome by local Irishmen. His eminence received press representatives almost immediately after his arrival, and chatted on topics pertaining to Ireland. Regarding Home Rule he said he always was, and always would be, a pronounced advocate of that. There could never be any real prosperity for Ireland until she obtained Home Rule.

Regarding the attitude of the present Liberal party towards the Irish question, Cardinal Logue said that party had simply got a platonic friendship for Home Rule. They are doing nothing practical to carry it into effect, and have not even put it on their platform for next election.

The cardinal denied strongly that he had said Australia was on the verge of rebellion, a statement Premier Deakin in the house of representatives at Melbourne, vigorously denounced. "It was never in Australia," said His Eminence, "and I never said a word about it. The whole thing was fabricated by reporters in New York, who wanted to make a sensation."

Asked whether Irish emigrants were now preferring to come to Canada instead of the United States, he said they were not. When they emigrated, he said, they preferred to go somewhere where the English flag did not fly. That was why so many went to the United States. Another reason why they did not come to Canada was because Canada has such severe winters, their belief being that in Canada they would have six months' idleness in winter. He expressed his admiration for what he had seen of Canada, saying that it was truly a great country.

MISS EDITH WALKER, NEW OPERATIC STAR

Remarkable Success of Ameri-
can in Part of Isolate at
Convent Garden.

London, May 18.—A new operatic star has appeared in London's musical firmament in the person of Miss Edith Walker, the American singer. The London morning papers express the highest praise of her assumption of the part of Isolde at Covent Garden on Saturday, declaring it to be a revelation historically. Some of the critics declare that it was the finest performance ever witnessed in London.

Miss Walker has not appeared in London since she sang here eight years ago as a contralto. She expressed herself as surprised and delighted at her reception.

CANADA'S REAR ADMIRAL.

(Special to the Times).

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DEBATE CONTINUES ON ELECTION BILL**ANOTHER CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS TO-MORROW**

Manitoba Wire Pullers in Obstruction Farce Arrive in Ottawa.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, May 18.—Premier Roblin arrived in the capital this morning following on the heels of the Hon. Robert Rogers, who reached here on Saturday. Both came full of fight, and resolved to urge R. L. Borden not to yield one iota on the election bill issue. Mr. Borden met Premier Roblin at the Russell hotel this morning, and it is to be presumed the necessary amount of stiffening was injected into the Conservative leader by the bosses behind the present obstruction of parliamentary business.

Mr. Borden announced at 1 o'clock to-day that the situation had not changed. The debate on the election bill continued this afternoon with both

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sides holding firm. W. Gallie taking up the argument for the government, and J. G. Armstrong for the opposition.

A Conservative caucus will be held to-morrow morning at which the question will be threshed out as to whether or not to carry on the present uncommencing fight to the bitter end. The feeling is growing among some opposition members that the danger of overdoing the present obstruction and the fear that when the public sees the real issue now dividing the two parties, and appreciates the fairness of the offer made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the demand for fair play and reasonableness made to the opposition may become too strong to resist.

Battleships Sail**For Puget Sound**

San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Sperry weighed anchor at 11:10 o'clock this morning and sailed out of San Francisco bay in a drizzling rain for Puget Sound. The fleet, which is headed by the USS Oregon, is due to reach Puget Sound on May 21st.

EXCURSIONS TO SEE BATTLESHIPS**PRINCESS VICTORIA WILL GIVE DOUBLE SERVICE**

Captain J. W. Troup Tells Details of C. P. R. Schedule in These Waters.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, May 18.—Because of the C. P. R. rate war with the Inland Navigation Company between Victoria and Seattle, the C. P. R. triangular steamship service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle this summer will be on such schedule that the Princess Victoria will leave Seattle in the morning, and the time of her arrival in Vancouver will be late in the afternoon, or four hours and forty-five minutes later than was the case last year.

This morning Capt. J. W. Troup arrived from Victoria and held a long conference with E. J. Coyle, relative to rate war affairs and the running of a special service from Victoria to Seattle during the visit of the American fleet on Puget Sound.

In reference to the latter matter it was decided that the Princess Victoria should be placed on a double service from Victoria to Seattle on May 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th. The flyer will leave Victoria at 1 p. m. and 1:30 a. m., and leave Seattle at 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. Capt. Troup on receiving information this morning as to the C. P. R. summer trans-continental express service, gave a forecast of probable schedule of Princess Victoria on the triangular route, the times of the sailings and departures from the several ports being governed by the fact that the company intends to prosecute the rate war between Victoria and Seattle to the end.

She will leave Seattle at 8 a. m. and arrive at Victoria at 12 noon, leave Victoria at 12:45 p. m., arrive Vancouver at 4:45 p. m.; leave Vancouver at 9 p. m., arrive Victoria at 10:30 p. m.; leave Victoria at 2 a. m. and arrive in Seattle at 7 a. m.

On that schedule of the Princess Victoria the steamer Charmer will leave Victoria at 1 o'clock in the morning on the run to Vancouver and she will sail from this port on her return to Victoria at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Charmer will make a special run from Vancouver next Sunday in connection with the Empire Day celebration in Victoria. She will leave Victoria at 1 p. m. for Vancouver, and, returning, will leave here at 11:30 p. m. At midnight, June 14th, the summer trans-continental train service of the C. P. R. will go into effect. Pending the gaining of some knowledge of the probable amount of trans-continental traffic during the summer the fast Trans-Canada express will not be placed in operation.

Last season this fast through train was not inaugurated till the end of June. Should the traffic warrant the running of this express again this year, it will be put on about the end of June.

According to the new time bill, train 97 which reaches Vancouver from Montreal at 1 p. m. now will arrive at 10:45 a. m. Train No. 1, which at present runs from Montreal only as far west as Calgary, will come through to the coast, arriving in Vancouver at 8:15 p. m. daily. East bound express, No. 96, which now leaves at 3:15 p. m. will depart at 5:15 p. m., and train No. 2 will depart at 8:15 a. m.

STRIKE AT MICHEL MINE.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, May 18.—The miners of the Michel mine of the C. N. P. Coal Company have gone on strike.

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The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 9 a. m. from the family residence, 413 Quebec street, and 2:30 at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Replies to Advertisements

Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

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MUCH BUSINESS FOR COUNCIL TO-NIGHT

Many Important Matters Will
Come Before Weekly Meet-
ing This Evening.

There will be a large amount of
important business to come before the
council this evening, including a lot of
unfinished business. Ald. Gleason's
Sunday closing by-law, as amended so
as not to effect the closing of any but
places of amusement such as billiard
and pool rooms, bowling alleys, skating
rinks, etc., will come up and it is likely
that an effort will be made to advance
it to its third reading. The other by-
law introduced by Ald. Gleason, that to
increase the amount of the liquor li-
censes, is also in the committee stage
and may also come up again. Ald.
Hall's resolution favoring the diversion
of the money voted by the ratepayers
last January for the installation of an
Incinerator to the putting in of the

necessary plant for the disposal of gar-
bage by dumping into the sea will come
up. This resolution met with some op-
position as some of the aldermen
thought that all cost of the disposal
of garbage should come out of current
revenue.

Another important matter that will
come up will be the presentation of the
assessment roll for the year. In this
connection Ald. Cameron will move that
the first sitting of the court of revision
be held on Tuesday, June 23rd, com-
encing at 10 o'clock.

The appointment of an assistant
health inspector will also come up and
it is possible that there may be some
further reference to the Victoria West
tribulation.

There are also a number of routine
matters to come up, including the
passing on some improvement work
and the introduction of a by-law to
carry on sidewalk construction.

YALE SUFFERS DEFEAT.

Newhaven, Conn., May 18.—The Col-
umbia freshmen eight, won by one
length from the Yale freshmen on Sat-
urday.

ASSESSMENT OF SOUTH SAANICH

INCREASE FOR YEAR
IS HALF A MILLION

Question of Slaughter House in
Municipality Still a
Live One.

From the returns submitted to the
South Saanich council by Municipal
Clerk Carmichael, at its usual for-
nightly meeting held on Saturday
night, the total assessment for the
municipality for this year shows an in-
crease of over half a million dollars
upon last year's figures. The total fig-
ures are \$4,416,210, as against \$3,903,136
for the year previous. The estimate for
the present year shows \$3,865,660 for
lands and \$555,550 for improvements.

The revenue for last year at the rate
of five mills amounted to \$15,000, after
allowing for the discount of one-sixth
for prompt payment of which nearly
all took advantage. It is held that last
year's revenue will be insufficient for
the present year, and that a rate of at
least six mills will be struck for this
year. The council on Saturday night
fixed the date for holding of the Court
of Revision for Thursday, June 25th.

Clerk Carmichael was instructed to
communicate with the provincial au-
thorities with a view to having them
collect the school tax of the Craig-
flower school district.

The question of goats straying on
Tolmie avenue was brought before the
council by Councillor Pointer, who said
a delegation had waited on him in re-
spect to a nuisance caused by goats
belonging to Mr. Blyth. He said that
last week the animals were a pest and
a proper scent factory. Councillor
Pointer read sections of the Health
Act under which the owner could be
prosecuted for causing a public nuisance.

Councillor Nicholson—The only way
to proceeding against Mr. Blyth is
that he is causing a public nuisance.

Councillor Dunn—Each goat is an
offence to the nose anyway.

A resolution to the effect that Mr.
Blyth be instructed by the constable
to abate the nuisance by Thursday
next was carried.

Councillor Nicholson—That looks bad
for "Billy."

The slaughter house that has been
erected on lot 77, Lake district, by
Mould and McFadden, again came up
for notice, and Thomas Mould, of the
firm named, was present to address the
council on the matter.

In bringing the matter once more
before the council, the reeve said he
thought further consideration should
be given to it and it was moved that
Mr. Mould be present he be given an
opportunity to address the council on
the matter. Mr. Mould said the slaugh-
ter house on lot 77 was in good
condition, and had been conducted in
first class style. He informed the coun-
cil that the site chosen by his firm was
in their opinion, as good as any other.

"They had to slaughter somewhere,
and as they couldn't go too far out of
town that locality was as good as any
other," he said.

Councillor Pointer—We refused your
application to build there.

Mr. Mould—There is no nuisance
there. You can go 30 minutes after
killing and you cannot smell any-
thing.

Councillor Mannix—Were you aware
that the residents petitioned the coun-
cil not to allow a slaughter house to
be built there?

Mr. Mould said he had heard some-
thing of it.

Councillor Mannix—Couldn't you have
come here and put your side of the
question before the council at the time
the petition was taken up?

Mr. Mould—We didn't think it neces-
sary. Saturday is a busy day with us.

In reply to a question from Councillor
Pointer as to how the firm was going
to prevent a nuisance there, Mr.
Mould said there was no nuisance. He
told the council the firm had killed 30
head of cattle in the slaughter house,
and that there had been no smell
whatever.

Councillor Nicholson—Do you intend
to move the slaughter house?

Mr. Mould—No.

Councillor Nicholson—You intend to
continue to slaughter there?

Mr. Mould—Yes.

The reeve—Thank you, Mr. Mould. I
think the council need not detain you
any longer.

The matter then dropped. Councillor
Dunn reported that the committee of
the municipality of Oak Bay, South
Saanich, and the city would meet again
on the question of establishing public
abattoirs on the 25th of this month.

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noon. The scores counted for the season's
shoot, which is given for the highest
score made at the long ranges during the
season, and shot for on the third Satur-
day in each month. Sergeant Major Mc-
Dougall has made a good bid for the
spoon in the first class, and should he
lose it the winner will have to do some
excellent shooting. Trptr. McDougall will
have a say in the disposing of the second
class spoon, his score of Saturday being
very good for a second class shot. It will
be noticed by the scores that this young-
ster beat the whole field, including his
father, at the 1,000-yard range.

The shooting next Saturday will be for
the Over-Seas Daily Mail Empire Day
match. Captain P. Elliston, R. C. G. A.,
has kindly consented to act as range of-
ficer.

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Capt. Harris	30	26	25
Trptr. McDougall	25	23	29
Sergt. Anderson	31	26	20
Gr. Winsby	28	25	20
The highest score in each class was:			
First Class—Sergt. Maj. McDougall	33	34	27
Second Class—Trptr. McDougall	25	23	29
Third Class—Gr. S. P. Langley	28	25	20

THAW AWAITS VERDICT, SANE OR INSANE

Pittsburgher Centre of Curious
Crowd of Women in Pough-
keepsie Court.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 18.—Harry
K. Thaw's plea for his liberty from
Matteawan insane asylum, where he
has been confined since his acquittal
for the murder of Stanford White, will
probably be decided by Judge Mor-
schauer on Monday, May 25th. The
hearing in the habeas corpus proceed-
ing brought by counsel for Thaw
ended last Saturday night after Dis-
trict Attorney Jerome, of New York,
had made the sensational request that
Thaw, whom he had called to the
stand, permit his alienists to examine
him and judge of his mental condition,
as heretofore they had no opportunity
to converse with the defendant.

Thaw sat all day Saturday practi-
cally surrounded by women who
thronged the courtroom. They devoted
themselves to a close scrutiny of the
young Pittsburgher.

Until Judge Morschauer hands down
his decision, Thaw is to remain, by or-
der of the court, in the custody of the
sheriff's office of the court. This means
that Thaw will continue to occupy
Sheriff Shenler's private rooms in the
Dutchess county courthouse.

Whichever way Judge Morschauer
decides the case will go to the appellate
division in Brooklyn, and both sides will
be prepared to argue the appeal at the
June term of that court.

SUNK BY RUSSIAN CRUISER.

The supreme prize court at St. Peters-
burg has allowed the claim for \$57,000 as
compensation for the loss of the British
India Company's steamer Ikona, which,
with a cargo of rice and wheat, was sunk
by the Russian cruiser Terek in June,
1905, on the alleged ground that she was
carrying contraband. The Libau prize
court decided against the claim.

KOREANS NOT TREATED AS CONQUERED RACE

Conditions in Perturbed Coun-
try Show Improvement—
Prince Ito's Strong Rule.

Seoul, May 18.—Conditions throughout
Korea are improving. The determina-
tion of Prince Ito, the resident gen-
eral here, to suppress the disorderly
elements, so that the peaceful farming
population may prosecute their work in
the outlying districts where armed
bands are harassing the farms and
villages is shown by the prompt ar-
rival of reinforcements of gendarmes,
numbering about 5,000, who will be
scattered throughout Korea.

Prince Ito has issued strict instruc-
tions to Japanese soldiers and civilians
that they must not treat the Koreans
as conquered people, but the rights
of all law abiding citizens must be re-
spected under pain of severe punish-
ment.

At one time the bailiff in charge of an
English jury was known to keep them
"without meat, drink or fire." Justice
Maule once gave the classic reply to the
bailiff who inquired whether he might
grant a jurymen's request for a glass of
water. "Well, it is not meat, and I
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THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

There is a past in connection with the Election Bill now before the Dominion Parliament. If the records of that past could be blotted out the attitude of the opposition would not be any more reasonable, but it would be more consistent with the history of the party. Previous to the year 1896 the Dominion Parliament jealously guarded its own franchise and its own voters' lists. It is a matter of history, the manner in which the power thus reserved was exercised. Revising barristers of sweet memory made up the voters' lists, taking care that no party advantage should be lost in the process. The method in which the lists were manipulated for party purposes by those partisans constitutes, as every one knows who has followed the political history of Canada, one of the most unsavory of the many nauseous domes of the Conservative party. Elections were never held upon voters' lists which fairly represented the political sentiments of the country. They were frequently conducted upon lists several years old, and always upon lists compiled with a view to the advantage of the party in power. In the year 1896 the system was abolished. But it was not abolished without a vigorous attempt upon the part of the leaders of the Conservative party to induce Parliament to "retain control of its own franchise and its own voters' lists," as Sir Charles Tupper stated the case. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers intimated that it was not the intention of Parliament to surrender control of its franchise or of its voters' lists. But the old system had proved cumbersome, unwieldy and an instrument for evil in the hands of the party in power. It was the intention to try something which would be fair to all the parties interested and which would give a genuine expression of the popular will. The scheme adopted has proved satisfactory in all the eastern provinces, because there the qualifications of voters are based upon the assessment rolls of organized districts. It also proved satisfactory in the western provinces, which are not organized as the eastern provinces are for municipal purposes, up to a certain point. That point was passed when the Roblin government of Manitoba, which has always maintained a system of registration, relieved the judges of the courts of the duty of revising the lists and handed the work over to partisan politicians. The result was just what might have been expected. The Roblin government considers it has other duties to perform than the administration of the internal affairs of the province of Manitoba. It has assumed the task of assisting the Conservative opposition at Ottawa. In pursuance of this self-assumed task, the Roblin government, through its political agents, succeeded in disfranchising at least eight thousand Liberals during the last federal election. The McBride government of British Columbia, also in pursuance of an understanding with that virtuous, harmless man, Leader Borden, has become a party to the Roblin-Borden conspiracy. The McBride government will, as it has in the past, use all the machinery under its control for the purpose of striking a blow at the Laurier government. These are no reckless, random statements. They are capable of proof. The methods employed will doubtless be the same as those adopted with manifest advantage during the late provincial elections. It will be remembered that during the elections a number of men who formerly lived in Victoria, but had removed to Cumberland, applied to have their names transferred from the Victoria lists to the Comox division. The registrar at Cumberland assured these men that there would be no trouble about effecting the transfer. He had written to the Attorney-General for instructions, and had been assured that everything would be all right. Accordingly under the provisions of the act these electors made the statutory application to the registrar at Victoria to have the transfer made. Their names were struck off the Victoria list, but when they applied to have them put on the Comox list a difficulty arose. The Premier had been on a tour of the Comox district, and his visit bore fruit of the usual kind. The registrar at Comox speedily received a letter containing instructions that the names of the voters which had been eliminated from the Victoria list on an understanding with the Attorney-General could not be added to the Comox list. The Attorney-General had conveniently changed his mind at a most opportune time from the point of view of the candidate of his government. That is a sample of the manner in which the lists have been manipulated by the McBride government. If the amendments to the Elections Act had no other effect than stopping that kind of party tactics in one instance, the federal government would be justified in

insisting upon their going through the House. But they would unquestionably have a salutary effect in scores of instances in Manitoba and British Columbia. That is evident from the testimony of reliable independent authorities. Yet we have Conservative newspapers such as the Vancouver News-Advertiser ponderously and gravely assuming that the interests of the electorate at large would be safer in the hands of partisans of the Roblin and the McBride governments than in the hands of unbiased judges of the courts.

There is no probability of the opposition forcing dissolution upon such an issue.

A QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

We had thought all along that Mr. Cooper, acknowledged to be one of the greatest of American engineers, was responsible for the fall of the Quebec bridge. This engineer, we are told, proved a most autocratic, dogmatic gentleman. He would brook no interference with his plans. He would accept no suggestions from those on the work when told there appeared to be a lack of stability about it. Yet we are told, with a gravity befitting the occasion, that the Laurier government, not Mr. Cooper, must shoulder the responsibility for the costly blunder. We had not up till the time of reading this authoritative opinion known that the Laurier government was in the bridge building business. We had not surmised that the members of the Laurier government assumed to know anything at all about modern methods of constructing great bridges. We were ignorant of the fact that the Laurier government had anything to do with designing the bridge or had pretended to superintend the work of construction. Yet it appears the government caused the bridge to fall and must bear the responsibility for the dire consequences. Nor is that all. The government is also, according to this veracious, and of course unbiased, authority, responsible for the construction of the whole of the transcontinental railway. It is not the commissioners, nor even the engineers—the latter also the abject on the continent—who are planning and building that great work. It is the Laurier government. If a mistake has been made in locating the line—and it assumed there must have been a mistake, because some one says the line is about two feet under water somewhere owing to a flood—the commissioners and the engineers must not be held responsible. Not at all. It is the government that is to blame. By the same infallible process of reasoning a former government ought to have been held responsible for the mistakes made in the construction of the C. P. R. Portions of that line have been repeatedly washed away in the province of British Columbia. Traffic has been completely tied up for days, more or less obstructed for weeks. Yet it never seems to have occurred to any person to call governments to account. But we live in different times. There is another government in power and an opposition whose only functions are to find fault and obstruct business.

The wheat crop of the Northwest is the largest by 25 per cent, that has ever been planted in that section of Canada, something that is not unexpected considering the tremendous in-pour of new settlers. All accounts agree that the crops are at least a month in advance of last year. So that the outlook must be considered promising. Should nothing untoward occur, the crop will be the largest by far that has ever been garnered in Canada. All this is very reassuring. It means a great deal for the business of the country. Given a good harvest, and we shall hear no more about hard times for several years. The partial failure of last year will be entirely forgotten. It will be accepted as something which is liable to befall husbandmen in any country, not as a condition peculiar to the circumstances of northwestern Canada. And the result will be a tremendous increase in immigration, an increase which will continue to grow in proportions until the destiny of the Dominion shall be fulfilled. That destiny is a somewhat hackneyed subject. It has been discussed from every point of view. The world will obtain an intelligent understanding of it before the lapse of another decade.

There is no question about it. The visit of the Armada to Puget Sound will be one of the greatest and noisiest events in the history of the Northwest. If any of the shades of the original navigators of these waters linger in the neighborhood their ghostly eyes will blink at the things they see and their shadowy ear drums tingle at the sounds they hear. Visitors of a material character will also have cause for astonishment when they are called upon to pay for their entertainment. Assurances have been given that there will be no advance in prices for meals and the other necessities of life. But we, possibly unduly sceptical, have reason to express misgivings. The temptation will be great. Our neighbors are but human. The visit of the fleet will furnish them with a grand opportunity. We shall be surprised if they do not improve it.

A genuine Tory cannot change his spots. He may paint them over with the color of independence, but when the light is turned upon his methods they shine out in all their original brilliance. It will be remembered that on the evening preceding the late provincial elec-

tions the McBride government, through the medium of its illustrious Attorney-General, put in circulation a slanderous, lying statement about its opponents. The Whitney government of Ontario, which is appealing to the country, has printed and issued a lie about its political opponents. Unfortunately for the Whitney government, the falsehood for which it is responsible appeared prematurely. It is such a crude example of Tory tactics that it has been received with general condemnation. Many of the supporters of the government have attacked it and counselled its withdrawal from circulation.

A fine condition of affairs when men of the character of Messrs. Roblin, Rogers, McBride and Bowser, acting through the opposition at Ottawa, can create a deadlock in the business of the country. The fact ought to have dawned upon the leaders of the Conservative party, after three successive lessons at the polls, that it has no divine right to rule in Canada. But if it cannot rule it will prevent the elected representatives of the people from ruling. If by obstructing the passage of supply dissolution is forced upon the government, the opposition will simply receive another lesson. Then the truth may possibly penetrate the abnormal growth which guards the gates of its understanding.

Perhaps Engineer Adams would be delighted to meet Expert Ashcroft upon a public platform for the purpose of debating the water question. But we have our doubts. At any rate nothing either of the experts could say upon the subject would convince the Colonist that there is anything left for the city to do but purchase the works of the Esquimaux Company.

President Castro of Venezuela cannot be intimidated by President Roosevelt's Big Stick; but when the Plague's death's head grins within his portals that is a different matter. There is therefore one authority whose suzerainty the bold Signor recognizes.

What Other People Think

TENTED CATERPILLAR PEST.

To the Editor:—A condition which threatens to seriously affect the beauty and utility of shrubberies and shade trees exists to a marked extent this spring in the environs of our fair city. This is entirely apart from the infinite damage which might be incurred thereby to crops. I have reference to the ever-prevalent caterpillar pest, which, unless eliminated within the next few days, bids fair to create great havoc among the beautiful wild roses and young oak trees. These form one of our most valuable assets from an artistic standpoint, and certainly are well worth preserving. Who among us does not enjoy, when leisure offers, a ramble along our beautiful semi-suburban roads? Nature has bountifully supplied us with panoramic perfection, but if our property-holders, both civic and suburban, continue in ignorance of their obligations, and persist in allowing the aforementioned pest to increase and multiply in the mass, it promises to do, we shall soon have no view but roadsides and vacant properties lined with unsightly pest-devoured limbs. The responsibility must necessarily rest with someone, and I, in conjunction with others who to-day noted this existing evil, respectfully request that you will do all that lies in your power to have the nuisance abated. If taken in hand immediately, the destruction of the "tents" will be effective, but if delayed, the caterpillars will have grown so large and spread so rapidly that an extraordinary amount of effort will be required to dislodge them.

"FOLIAGE."
COOKS WENT OUT AT
CRITICAL MOMENT

Manager Humble of Empress
and His Chief Steward
Acted Quickly.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, as the guests were in the middle of dinner, a strike occurred at the Empress hotel among employees in the kitchens, with the result that all the kitchen crew with the exception of two men put on their coats at a moment's notice and walked out of the building. The two men who remained at their posts were the chief chef and the chief pastry cook, who are still on duty. Immediately the strikers walked out, Head Steward Sutherland got to work to obtain fresh help to take their places with various results. Every one that could be obtained was pressed into the service. Employment offices were called up and asked to fill the vacancies with varying results. The reason given by the men for taking the step they did is that they were dissatisfied with the manner in which they were worked, although the details of their dissatisfaction were not made known. When seen for a few seconds between telephone calls to employment offices, Mr. Sutherland, the head steward, said the men were dissatisfied and had walked out in consequence without warning. Help was being obtained as quickly as possible to fill their places and he thought the matter would soon be straightened out. Under the trying circumstances the manager, B. M. Humble, and the chief steward, Mr. Sutherland, made every effort to look after the convenience of the guests, who were dining upstairs in the dining room. From the manner in which the service was conducted the guests were absolutely unaware that a strike had occurred in the kitchens below them and were served with their dinner as if nothing unusual had happened.

Mrs. N. Van Zanet is a guest at the King Edward from Chicago.

A CHEAP RATE
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Inland Navigation Company
Has Made Arrangements
for Service.

Another move in the rate war was made to-day when the Inland Navigation Company announced a new service between here and Vancouver on the steamers Chippewa and Iroquois at the cut rate of one dollar each way.

On this service the passenger by the Chippewa will arrive in Seattle at 9 p. m. and will be able to go aboard the Iroquois at 10 p. m. sailing at midnight for Vancouver which will be reached at 8 a. m. The tickets for this route were placed on sale to-day at the local company's office, and several availed themselves of the cut rate.

This service is a direct blow at the C. P. R.'s Vancouver service as the fare is one dollar and a half less than that in force on the local steamers. It is stated that a boat will be sold to a Vancouver concern to oppose the C. P. R. on the run in June, but should the service by the Chippewa, connecting with the Iroquois, prove a source of attraction to the public, it is quite likely that the Inland Navigation will force the more drastic measure.

The steamer Iroquois will leave Seattle at 11 p. m. to-morrow and will not call at Port Townsend on her way here, being scheduled to arrive at 6:30 a. m. Returning she will leave here at 8:30 a. m. and will go direct to Seattle. There will be no sailing from Victoria on Tuesday and none from Seattle on Monday.

On Thursday, when the Chippewa lays off from the Seattle run, she will bring about one thousand excursionists to this city from Bellingham, leaving the latter port early so as to bring her into the local dock at 11 o'clock in the morning. The excursion is conducted by the Aftersham Club, of Bellingham, which has chartered the Chippewa for the day.

SEARCH BY POLICE
REVEALS A TRAGEDY

Miss O'Sullivan's Remains
Discovered on Beach Off
Dallas Road.

While suffering from an attack of nervous prostration which has prevented her from following her vocation of a trained nurse, Miss Mary Ellen O'Sullivan drowned herself early Sunday morning in the waters of the strait just off Dallas road at the foot of Douglas street. Miss O'Sullivan, who has been suffering from nervous prostration since October last when she gave up the position on the nursing staff of St. Joseph's hospital, which she had held for 10 years, entered that institution on Friday last for treatment, but about 1:30 Sunday morning made her escape from her room by jumping from a window on the first floor. Apparently on escaping from the hospital, she went straight up Douglas street to the police station, where she jumped into the water, her lifeless body being found a few hours later by Constable McLellan, who with other members of the force, was detailed to search for her as soon as her flight was discovered.

That little time elapsed between Miss O'Sullivan's departure from the hospital and her death is shown by the fact that although the police were notified as soon as she was missed and several men dispatched in the patrol wagon to Beacon Hill, no trace of her was found. The wagon and all the men but Constable McLellan returned to the station shortly after 5 o'clock after a fruitless search, leaving the latter to continue the work alone. Shortly afterwards he took a stroll along the beach at the foot of Douglas street and there found the missing woman's body. He immediately sent word to the police station and the body was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, and later was taken to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, Government street.

The late Miss O'Sullivan, who was 40 years old, was a native of Victoria, and had been for the past ten years a nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, more or less constantly, coming and going as she saw fit. She took a great interest in her work and had the complete confidence of the sisters in charge of the hospital. One of the sisters, speaking of Miss O'Sullivan this morning, said: "She was always found her reliable, hardworking and conscientious, and in every respect a first class nurse as well as a particularly likable and sympathetic woman. They sincerely regretted her untimely end, which came as a distinct blow to all connected with the institution."

Last October Miss O'Sullivan's health broke down, and since then she has suffered from nervous prostration, re-



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turning periodically to the hospital for treatment, and living at other times at the family home, 413 Quebec street. After being away for some time she returned to the hospital on Friday.

At the inquest which was held this afternoon a verdict was returned to the effect that Miss O'Sullivan came to her death by suicide by drowning while temporarily insane.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken testified that the late Miss O'Sullivan had been under his charge for the past two months, suffering from melancholia. During last week she had improved so much that she had gone home, but had returned to the hospital on Friday, having suffered a relapse. Shortly before 9 o'clock Saturday evening she had taken laudanum, but he had arrived in time to save her life. Later in the morning she had made her escape, and the hospital authorities had seen nothing further of her until the body was

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brought back. He had seen the body shortly after it was discovered, and in his opinion death was due to drowning.

Constable Alexander McLennan, gave testimony to the effect that shortly after 1 o'clock he had been detailed to search for Miss O'Sullivan. About 6:23 Sunday morning he had found the body floating in the water at the foot of Douglas street.

The jury was comprised of Kenneth Hughes, foreman; Kenneth Schofield, Robert Peden, William Kinsman, Harry Finch and Percy Cudlip.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning from the family residence, 413 Quebec street, to St. Andrew's cathedral, where a requiem mass will be sung, commencing

at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Some anxiety is being felt by his friends over the disappearance of Richard Dancy, who left home, John street, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning and has not since been seen or heard of. Mr. Dancy is the man who was shot by a hold-up man at the Gorge hotel some months ago. Although able to leave the hospital Mr. Dancy has not gained strength as fast as it was expected he would.

E. M. Yarwood, police magistrate of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday.



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—At the meeting of the Teachers' Institute held on Friday last, at the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Algerson, R. Dobson was the piano soloist.

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—The regular review of Baxter Hive, No. 8, Ladies of the Macabees, will be held at Semple's hall at 2.30 p.m., Tuesday, May 19th.

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—The ladies of the Alexandra Club will give a tea to welcome Mrs. (Dr.) Powell, who has just returned from England. The tea will be given in June, and not to-morrow as previously reported.

—News has just been received by Sheriff Richards that his son, B. C. Richards, has successfully passed the final examinations at the Philadelphia Dental College, and will graduate on June 3rd with the degree of D. D. S. He will return to Victoria and practice here.

—Reid & Maysmith are agents for the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. Promis block. Phone 1494.

—The St. Andrews Young People's Society have arranged a musical social for to-night, at which several contests will take place and will be followed by a program and a phenological exhibition. A pleasant evening is looked for and there will be no charge for admission. Everyone is welcome.

—The Seattle visitors of the Knights Templars' lodge who arrived on Saturday to assist in the installation of officers of the local commandery of the Western Gate, attended with the local members yesterday morning in uniform at divine service at the Metropolitan Methodist church. There were many of the members of the local lodge present. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Dickinson, of Kamloops.

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—A Canadian patent was received during the past week by Mr. James M. McLaren, machinist, of Vancouver, on an improved saw carriage set works designed to operate the head-block screws of a saw carriage and set forward the log toward the saw or withdraw it therefrom any pre-determined amount, the mechanism being automatically thrown out of action when the desired movement has been attained. The mechanism of the device is extremely simple in its construction and operation and being applicable to any saw carriage with only slight modification of its existing parts will it is expected be quickly adopted by saw mill managers as soon as the patents are prepared to place it on the market, which should be before long as it is being manufactured locally. The patent was received through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver.

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MANY CASES IN COURT.

Fifteen Come Before Magistrate Jay and Are Disposed of in Short Order.

There was the usual Monday number of cases before Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning, no less than 15 being called. Of this number, the drunks headed the list with ten, of whom nine pleaded guilty and were fined varying amounts with the option of a corresponding term in jail. The tenth asked the magistrate to give him another chance, but when it was pointed out to the magistrate that this was the fourth time the same man had been before the court on similar charges since April 18th, he gave him ten days in jail without the option of a fine and warned him that if he appeared again he would send him down for a month without the option of a fine.

Vera Stearn pleaded guilty to keeping a house of ill-fame and was fined \$50, while Alice Murphy admitted being an inmate of the place, and contributed \$25. Blanch Schwartz had also been summoned on a charge of being an inmate of the Stearn house, but failed to appear and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

Lou Wallace appeared and withdrew a charge of assault she had preferred against her husband.

PERSONAL.

F. Houlihan and Mrs. Houlihan, J. R. Gleeson and Mrs. Gleeson, and Mrs. J. H. Gleeson, of Seattle, are a party of pleasure seekers who arrived at the Dominion for the week end and are making a continued stay over to see round Victoria.

L. Wolf and W. S. Price and Mrs. Price, of New York city, who are making a tour of the island and the West Coast, are among the guests who registered at the Briard yesterday.

Major Woodstock, late of the Royal Artillery, is a guest at the Empress. It is possible that after a year's visit to England and Major Woodstock may return to Victoria to live.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bullen were passengers on the C. P. R. boat this morning. They are en route for England, where they will remain about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sea, sr., of Victoria, will at the end of this week commence a trip to England, where they will remain about three months.

Miss Grace Raper is at present an inmate of the Jubilee hospital, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

J. W. Church, of Corrie College, left this morning for New York, whence he will sail on the Caribou for England.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. P., arrived from Ashcroft on Saturday evening. He will spend a few days in Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie left on this morning's boat for Vancouver on route to New York on a pleasure trip.

Rev. A. I. Hall, of Alert Bay, leaves to-night by the Princess Victoria and Northern Pacific for Portland, Ore.

H. J. Downey, of Saanich, who came in to town for a few days' stay yesterday, is a guest at the Balmoral.

P. F. Higginson, of Vancouver, who was in the city all last week, has now returned home again.

James S. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews, of Montreal, are registered at the King Edward.

C. Drummond Worge, of Galliano Island, is making a short stay at the Balmoral.

NO FURTHER TRACE OF

THE MISSING MEN

Provincial Police Are Making Inquiries Concerning Waters Brothers.

So far as is known to the provincial police at the present time there is still no trace of the brothers, Horace and Harvey Waters, who left here on the steamer Tees on March 20th for Friendly cove, and who after taking out a boat, which was subsequently found lying in the water with their kit and blankets, have not since been heard from.

Superintendent Hussey, of provincial police, on Saturday after the notification of the fact in the times that the men were missing, telegraphed to the nearest provincial constable for a report on the matter. Up to the time of going to press, however, Mr. Hussey had not received a reply and is awaiting news from the provincial officer before sending out an officer to search and inquire for the two brothers. If the report confirms the fears that foul play has taken place as was suspected, through certain evidences that were brought to light by private citizens who reported the matter, the provincial police will at once send a search party out to inquire into the matter.

There will be no business done for some days in the Supreme court as there is no judge available. Chief Justice Hunter goes to Nanaimo to-morrow to take the assizes. The next case of importance in the local courts will be that of Doctors Garesche and Carter, which will come before Judge Lampman in the speedy trial court.

An effort is being made by Prof. Quagliotti (Romano) to form a mandolin club along the same lines as that heretofore known as the Margharita Mandolin Club. With a view to furthering this object the professor invites all of those who may be interested to meet at his studio, over Dixi Ross, Government street, this evening, at 8 o'clock. It is sincerely hoped that a large number will be in attendance, and that sufficient impetus will warrant the revival of a club of this nature.

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—In St. John's hall, Wednesday evening, the Anglican Young People's Association will, instead of taking its usual musical programme, give a debate on the following question: Resolved—"That Civilization is Not Beneficial to Mankind." The speakers for the evening are: Miss Andrew and Mr. Little in the affirmative; and Miss Johnston and Mr. Sears in the negative. Other speakers will be given an opportunity to talk on the question and for this purpose the principal speakers have been limited to ten minutes, and others to three minutes. All young people are requested to come and take part. Supper will be provided by the young men.

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TENDERS

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, for the following articles:

First—One large scow 70 x 20, fitted up and made complete for carrying garbage out to sea.

Second—For alterations and extension of wharf at the foot of Telegraph and Herald streets, the above to be built as per specifications.

Third—To furnish a tug with all appliances for the work at so much per trip or month. Tug to be of sufficient strength to tow the above scow to sea in all ordinary weather, and as often as required and deposit the garbage out at sea sufficient distance from shore to insure the material not coming back on the beach.

The parties tendering for any of the above will be required to enter into a contract with the city and give bonds for security for the performance of the above work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. M. W. NORTHCOOT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, May 16, 1908.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the "Quietness Titles Act," and in the Matter of the Title to the Western 42 Feet of Lot 576, in Block J, Victoria City, British Columbia.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 5th day of May, A. D. 1908, notice is hereby given that any person having or pretending to have any title or interest in the western forty-two feet, part of Lot number eight hundred and seventy-six (876), in Block "J," in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeastern corner of that portion of said Lot 876, which appears registered in the name of George Steier, thence running 42 feet westerly along Discovery street, thence northerly 120 feet to the rail depth of the said Lot, thence easterly 42 feet along the northern boundary of said Lot 876, and thence southerly 120 feet to the point of commencement, or any part thereof, is required, within eight (8) weeks from the date of said order, to file a statement of his or her claim, with the Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, pursuant to the "Quietness Titles Act."

Dated the 8th day of May, A. D. 1908.
J. P. WALLS,
Solicitor for Petitioners,
516 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

CITY OF VICTORIA

ASSESSMENT NOTICES

Assessment Notices have this day been posted to all persons who are assessed for land or improvements within the city.

If such notices are not delivered in due course please make enquiry at the postoffice.

W. M. W. NORTHCOOT,
Assessor,
City Hall, May 14th, 1908.

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ADDITIONS TO BASEBALL TEAM

PEDEN WILL JOIN WILLE'S PLAYERS

Twelve Chosen to Play Against University of Washington Next Saturday.

The Victoria ball team had a splendid work out in their practice game against the J. B. A. A. Intermediate nine yesterday morning at Oak Bay. Strengthened considerably by the addition of Rithet and Schwengers, the team is now a strong one in all departments, and if the showing made by the boys yesterday morning goes for anything, the nine will give future opponents a hard go. Seven innings were played, in which the players got all kinds of good practice, especially at batting and base running. For Victoria McMinnie pitched the first four innings and Surplice the last three. Surplice was very effective with men on the bases, and hits of both pitchers were few and far between. The support given by both the in and outfield was perfect, not one error being made by the team. Schwengers at second accepted five or six chances, Plummer had but two and Lang but one, while Rithet took care of everything that came his way.

Wattell made one beautiful catch of a long fly in the outfield, Burns and McConnell having nothing to do. Schwengers led at the bat, getting three cracking good clean hits. Burns got in a three-bagger, and almost every member of the team got a hit or two.

Peden for the Bays pitched fine ball during the four innings that he occupied the box, his control for a south paw being splendid. On the strength of his good showing he was asked to pitch one of the games against the Willamette team next week, and also to take his turn in the box with the senior team in the future. With a little more training Peden should become a most successful pitcher, as he has speed to burn, fair control and a varied assortment of curves. Plummer, himself an old pitcher, will take him in hand, and promises to make a first class twirler out of him.

The Bays have the making of a good team, and should make a strong showing for the intermediate league cup. In Grogg they have a most promising young catcher, who has an arm of steel and knows how to use it, as was shown by his throwing to bases.

The infield is good, but the outfield apparently needs strengthening. The senior team will practice on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and by Saturday all hands will be in readiness for the game against the University of Washington team. The visitors have a snappy team who have been playing together for some time, and during the past two weeks have been touring the states of Washington and Idaho, playing all college and university nine, and have met with considerable success. They will no doubt give the local team a good hard game, but the boys feel confident they will win out.

The team for Saturday's game will be Surplice and Robertson, Rithet first base, Schwengers second base, Lang third base, Plummer short stop, Wattell left field, Burns centre field, McConnell right field.

"Bob" Peden will take on Monday's game and Surplice will go in on Tuesday.

All of these games should be good ones, and it is hoped that the fans will be on hand in force to cheer the boys on to victory.

THE TURF.
THE BEST RACEHORSE.
G. L. Chesterton, in Fry's Magazine, (published in London), says: "I have presented to various horsemen the question, 'Which, in your opinion, is the best horse you ever rode?' and appended are given a few of the replies received:

John Osborne says: "I think the best animal I ever rode was a filly named Exact, two years old, in 1852. She met with an accident at Goodwood, which spoiled her temper, and she lost start in several races after that, which she otherwise would have won."

Charles Wood says: "I should say the best horse I rode was St. Simon. Mr. Matthew Dawson said when he was a two-year-old he could have won the Combridgehire."

Tom Cannon, senior, stoutly asserts that the best horse he ever rode was Springfield, who carried him to

victory in the Champion Stakes of 1877; while Herbert Jones is good enough to say that the best horse he ever rode was Diamond Jubilee.

W. Higgins says: "My firm opinion is that Steve Gallion is the best horse I have ever ridden, although I know he never showed it in public. He always seemed to be so green, and looked about a lot."

No more applicable or conscientious rider than Herbert Mornington Cannon ever stepped into a stirrup, and he declared that of all the many horses he has guided to victory none equalled Flying Fox. Otto Madden and Kempton Cannon pump for Ard Patrick; W. Griggs and W. Halsey are agreed upon The White Knight; Sam Loates considers Cyllend to have been his best mount; while Bernard Dillon divides his vote between Spearpoint and Pretty Polly.

ATHLETICS.
OLYMPIC TRYOUTS.
W. Redfern, who took part in the Olympic tryouts, was stopped by the officials in the last mile of the 25. He was then about 20 minutes behind Ira Schragg, the winner. Chasidier took cramps when he had about three miles more to go and was forced to drop out. Schragg is a Y. M. C. A. man.

It is not considered that the time made was at all fast. Schragg took three hours and fifteen minutes. In order to win in London he would have to trundle along much faster and get to the winning post in about forty-five minutes less time than he took in Vancouver. It is not at all probable that he could do it in that time.

THE AUTO.
MOTOR GRAND PRIX.
Forty-five entries have been received for the motor grand prix (480 miles), to be decided at Dieppe on July 7th, representing six countries, i. e., 20 for France, 9 for Germany, 6 each for Italy and England, 3 for Belgium, and 1 for America. The British total was originally larger, as a team of three Napier was down to compete, but they were withdrawn later, as they were not allowed to use detachable wheels. The English competitors are the three Austins and three Weigels. The latter are redesigned this year with a view of eliminating any possible chance of delay.

MANY WINNINGS BY VICTORIANS

CAPITAL CITY DOGS ALL TAKE PRIZES

Best Sporting Dog in Show and Best Shown by Lady Won Here.

A few more winnings have come to hand in connection with the Vancouver dog show. This city has taken a full share of the prizes in the Terminal city, better even than was expected. This city comes next to Vancouver in the number of winnings and Victoria dogs have beaten everything in a large number of classes as well as in having the best sporting dog in the show. Miss Davie also carried off the prize for the best dog entered in the show by a lady.

The prize list not already published is as follows:

Novice Dogs.
Chas. F. Banfield, Victoria, reserve.
Limit Dogs.
Hon. F. G. Fulton, Victoria, "Flash," first.
J. S. Hickford, Victoria, "Arbutus Dash," V. H. C.

Open Dogs.
Miss Winnifred M. Davie, Victoria, "Rockline Young Roy," second.
Chas. F. Banfield, Victoria, "Mailwyd Doc," V. H. C.
J. W. Elliott, "Arbutus Spot," reserve.

Best sporting dog in show, "Mailwyd Bob," English setter; also first and reserve in his class.
Best dog entered in show by a lady, "Rockline Young Roy," English setter, Miss Winnifred M. Davie, Victoria.
J. S. Hickford, "Arbutus Pearl," second, and very highly commended.

R. C. Smith's "Nellie" first, and also a silver cup.
H. R. Ellis, "Prince," won R. G. Stanley Anthony's silver cup.
J. W. Elliott, "Arbutus Spot," won one year's subscription to Kennel Review.

Hon. J. F. Fulton, "Flash," won one year's subscription to Dog Lover's Magazine.
M. A. Taylor, "Fernwood Rose," best setter puppy in the show.
Hon. J. F. Fulton, "Flash," won R. H. Sperling's silver cup.
T. P. McConnell, "Bell's Beauty," Seattle Breeding & Mating Co.'s silver challenge cup.

H. H. Gervan, Victoria, "Mickey Green," second.
Leon Camusau, "Belle," won Campbell & Muir's silver cup for best pointer in show.

Belle's victory was a notable one. Messenger Dog, a special dog imported for the occasion from New York, won everything in his class, and was unbeaten until he met Camusau's Belle II, when he was given only second place. This is a high honor for the Victoria dog.

VICTORIA WINS CRICKET MATCH

AGAINST WESTMINSTER ON SATURDAY

Albions Badly Beaten by Garrison at Work Point.

Cricket has fairly commenced for the season. It has opened auspiciously for the Victoria team defeated New Westminster by five wickets and 138 runs. This was a marvellous victory, but not greater than was expected, for Victoria has this year the best team it has ever had. There are a number of new players that will be heard from considerably this season, and it may be expected that the Victoria Cricket Club will win every match they play if the team does its manage to get away from the away-from-home games.

There were on Saturday a number of good scores, as shown below, the best being made by Meredith, who, however, did not deserve that many as he gave several chances which were missed. The Victoria bowling was very effective, the wickets of the Westminsters going down in short order. The complete scores are as follows:

Victoria "C. C."	
J. W. York, b. Peers	28
W. M. Silcock, b. Whiteley	14
Rev. H. Collier, b. Peers	27
J. F. Meredith, c. Cook, b. Whiteley	65
A. E. R. Martin, not out	30
W. P. Gooch, c. Cook, b. Peers	15
Capt. Cullin, c. Goddard, b. Peers	0
F. A. Briggs, not out	0
Extras	8
Total for 6 wickets	187

GARRISON VS. ALBIONS.
The game between the Albion Cricket Club and the Garrison resulted in a victory for the latter by 263 to 23. This one-sided score scarcely needs explaining, except to say that the Albion club was considerably delayed in starting the season owing to the difficulties in securing a site for the pavilion. The result was that they went into the game without practice. The scores were as follows:

Albions.	
D. B. Haette, b. Askey	0
A. F. Stevie, b. Hagarty	0
Gardiner, b. Hagarty	0
G. Barracough, b. Askey	0
Baker, b. Askey	0
P. Richardson, c. MacDonald, b. Askey	0
P. W. Ashby, b. Askey	0
J. E. Mason, c. MacDonald, b. Askey	0
W. F. Mason, b. Askey	0
E. Harris, b. Askey	0
Total	23

Work Point.
Robertson, b. Baker 15 || Doyle, b. Baker | 47 |
Thomas, b. J. Mason	1
Vallaby, b. Richardson	29
Nedham, c. Baker, b. J. Mason	23
Askey, b. Askey	0
Hagarty, b. J. Mason	0
Ward, b. J. Mason	0
MacDonald, b. Richardson	17
Scoble, b. Gardner	8
De Courcy, b. Gardner	8
Total	263

IMPROMPTU MEETING

President Foster Macgurn requests the officers and members of the teams of Victoria, West, James Bay and Central Lacrosse clubs to meet at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock to discuss and decide important lacrosse matters, both intermediate and senior, for Victoria Day celebration. All come.

CAPITAL PLAYER DEAD.

Well-Known Member of Lacrosse Team Dies in Hospital.

The death occurred in Ottawa a few days ago of Tom Hogan, a member of the Capital Lacrosse Club, at the Water street hospital. Hogan was stricken suddenly with what proved to be Bright's disease, and he steadily sank after being taken to the hospital. His home is in Almonte, but he was employed in the Civil Service at Ottawa. He joined the Capitals late in the season of 1905, attention first being attracted to him when he played with the Emmetts in the city league. He was a home fielder and played with the team in most of the games during the season of 1906, when Caps won the championship. He had his eye injured in practice about 18 months ago and for a time it was thought he was going blind. He accompanied the Capitals to England last year. He was only 26 years old. He did not play any last year, although he acted as spare in two or three of the games.



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J. B. A. A. REGATTA SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Racing Crews Showed Excellent Form in Saturday's Races.

The first of the regular club regattas under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association this season was held on Saturday, when five races were pulled off. The result showed that the Bays still have some good oarsmen among their number. The races were all well contested, and the winners had little to spare when crossing the winning line.

The coaching of the crews has gone on under the oversight of Dan O'Sullivan and W. T. Andrews, both of whom have taken a good deal of pains with the boys getting them into shape.

This regatta was largely for the purpose of trying out the men for the races which take place here on the 25th. The following is a list of the winners:

First race—Lang's crew defeated Donaldson's crew.

Second race—Sommer's crew defeated Willie's crew.

Third race—Clarke's crew defeated McCarter's crew.

Semi-finals—Lang's crew defeated Sommer's crew.

Finals—Clarke's crew won out by about two lengths.

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TENDERS FOR STEEL PIPE AND PUMPING PLANT

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City Hall, 5th May, 1908.



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1. Grading and macadamizing Gamma street;
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3. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Francis avenue, also the grading and macadamizing of said avenue from Douglas street to Burnside road;
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8. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Waddington Alley from Johnson street to Yates street, and the paving of said Alley with wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation;
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10. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Cook street, between Fort street and Pandora avenue;
11. Permanent sidewalks, with gutters, on both sides of Pandora street, between Johnson street and Stanley avenue, also the grading and macadamizing of said street;
12. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Cross street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards, also the grading and macadamizing of said street, between St. John street and Montreal street;
13. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Vancouver street, with boulevards, curbs and gutters, also the grading and macadamizing of said street, between Humboldt street and Beacon Hill Park;
14. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Trutch street, from Richardson street to Fairfield road, also the grading and macadamizing of same;
15. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Richardson street, between Cook street and Moss street;
16. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Simcoe street, with gutters and the grading and macadamizing of said street, between Menzies street and Oswego street;
17. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Davis street, from Oak Bay avenue southerly, and the grading and macadamizing of said street, between Douglas street and Gorge road;
18. Linden avenue, from Douglas street to Rockland avenue and Fort street;
19. Ormond street, both sides, from Fort street to Yates street;

And that the cost of maintenance of the boulevards above mentioned should be borne by the owners of the lots fronting the same.

That the cost of all of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto.

And the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported thereon in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the construction of said permanent sidewalks, the grading and macadamizing, the construction of boulevards, curbs and gutters above mentioned, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE is hereby given that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection, at the City Assessor's Office, City Hall, Douglas street, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Four Mile House, situate on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1908.
HUGH SIMPSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the New and Horse Saloon, situate on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1908.
GEO. STOKES.

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Dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1908.
ALEXANDER SIMPSON.

READ THE TIMES

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 48 and 49, of Sub-Lots 4, 5, 14 and 15, Fernwood Estate (Map 399), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to the above land, issued to Charles Myron Simpson on the 2nd day of November, 1906, and numbered 13802.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of April, 1908.
S. Y. WILSON,
Registrar-General.

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CHANGES IN OVERDUE LIST.

Among the changes made in the overdue list on Saturday was the addition of the barque Surcouf, 145 days from Caleta Calosa for Hamburg, at 10 per cent. The rate for reinsurance on the British ship Bangalore was raised from 60 to 70 per cent. The Bangalore has now been out 208 days from Honolulu, bound for Norfolk, Va., and her nonarrival has given rise to much anxiety. The rate on the barque Adela has been raised from 55 to 60 per cent. This vessel has occupied 105 days on her voyage from Valparaiso to Tacoma and it is thought that she has been blown out of her course. On the barque British Yeoman the rate has gone up from 20 to 30 per cent. The British Yeoman is bound to San Francisco from Sydney, Australia, and has now been out 145 days.

The motor launch Jack Stuart, built near Curtis Point, on Victoria arm, for service on Harrison lake, leaves port to-day commanded by Capt. Traversa. The launch is a big one, has a seating capacity of 38 and has a 14 horse-power engine.

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Alaska Steamship Well Known Locally Drydocked at Esquimalt Yesterday.

The steamship Victoria, Capt. W. P. S. Porter, of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet, came to Esquimalt yesterday afternoon to undergo her annual cleaning and painting in preparation for the Nome season. She will leave for the Alaska port on June 1st, and it is stated by the company, will be the first of the regular liners to reach Nome.

Formerly the Parthia, and later operated in the Occidental and Oriental line across the Pacific, the Victoria is well known locally. She is one of the best steamships running from the Sound to Nome, and generally makes the latter port among the earliest of the season's arrivals. Every May she comes to the Esquimalt dock yard to be cleaned and painted.

The Victoria leaves Esquimalt tomorrow afternoon for Nanaimo, where she will bunker, afterwards returning to Seattle to load for the north. She is a vessel of 3,502 tons, and carries a crew of 69 men.

YACHT GWENDOLYN LYING IN JAMES BAY

Trim Competitor for Trans-Pacific Race Trophy Much Admired.

The trim yacht Gwendolyn II, built by Johnson Bros., on the Duranish river, to compete for the trans-Pacific race trophy, arrived in James Bay on Saturday evening from the Sound, and will leave shortly for San Francisco to prepare for the long race from San Pedro to Honolulu. Successor to Gwendolyn I, with which the brothers won the Mackie cup and other prizes, the new yacht is one of the prettiest vessels of her kind seen in the harbor for a long time.

She is 49 feet long, 13 1/2 feet beam and has a tonnage of 13 1/2. Yesterday Messrs. Merrill and Jones, representing the Elliot Bay Yacht Club, Seattle, of which Lloyd Johnson is fleet captain, brought over an engraved belt presented to the only sound competitor in the ocean race by his club.

With Lloyd Johnson is his brother Dean B. Johnson and their sister Miss Johnson, who is visiting Mrs. Thomas Brooker, 560 Rithet street.

Up to fourteen days ago the prospects for the big race were not very bright, as the Gwendolyn and the Honolulu yacht Hawaii were the only entrants. Now it is believed that California will enter at least four or five craft, and the race has been postponed until July 4th to allow of further entries being made.

While lying in James Bay the Gwendolyn has elicited much praise from shipping men for her fine lines and trim appearance.

SMART PASSAGE.

German Barque Magdalene Voyaged to Newcastle From 'Frisco in Forty-four Days.

In contrast to the recent slow passages from Australia to the North Pacific for the unusually smart run made from San Francisco to Newcastle, N. S. W., by the German barque Magdalene, which logged the distance in forty-four days. Few vessels have made it in this time. The Magdalene left San Francisco March 27th and was reported at her destination on May 11th.

From the North Pacific to Newcastle or Sydney anything under sixty days is considered smart sailing. Several years ago the British ship Blythwood sailed from the Golden Gate to Sydney in the splendid time of forty-two days, but the vessel was in some heavy weather and sustained some damage. The record is held by the British barque Duchaburn, thirty-six days.

The Magdalene left San Francisco in ballast, as no cargo was offering. She will load coal at Newcastle. Considering that several vessels have taken over 120 days from Australia to this coast, while few make it to Australia in less than sixty, the Magdalene must be given much credit.

LOST IN NORTHERN WILDS.

French-Canadian Deserts Steam-whaler Karluk at Herschel Island and Disappears.

According to advices from Dawson, Frederick Moran, a French-Canadian, member of the crew of the steam whaler Karluk, ran away from the fleet at Herschel Island in December, and has not been heard from since. It is feared he perished along the inhospitable shores.

Wada, a Japanese musher, who has just returned to Dawson from Herschel Island, brought news of the man's disappearance. He said that Moran was about 50 years old. He left the island in December. He took some baked beans and a little other food, which he had been saving, and a rifle. He had no dogs, and no other means of assistance in travel.

The man was tracked a little ways to the eastward. What became of him after that is not known. The natives did not see him anywhere.

Work on the steamer Otter, which recently broke her tail shaft off Ahousat, is proceeding satisfactorily at Esquimalt, and the freighter will be in service again within a week.

EIR ARRIVES WITH NITRATES

NORWEGIAN TRAMP MADE SLOW PASSAGE

Put Into Astoria on Saturday to Replenish Her Bunkers.

Seven days out from San Francisco and forty-four hours from Astoria, the Norwegian steamship Eir, Capt. Marcussen, reached port this morning, bringing a cargo of nitrates and patent food for this port and for Tacoma. The Eir left the Bay City on Monday last and bucked headwinds all the way to Astoria, into which port, Capt. Marcussen, finding his coal running out, decided to put to replenish his bunkers. Arriving at Astoria on Saturday morning the Eir took on sufficient coal to last for the remainder of her trip and sailed again on Saturday night. Owing to her hull being foul she made slow progress, her best performance coming north being about seven knots.

The Eir brought 7,358 sacks of nitrates, loaded at Caleta Calosa, Caleta Buena and other Chilean ports, and 8,060 cases of "Force," a patent food from San Francisco, which is being discharged at the outer wharf. For Tacoma she has 523,250 kilos of copper ore. A shipment of 200 tons of nitrate will be taken to the Giant Powder Company's wharf by the steamer Oscar.

Since she left Bergen on her maiden voyage 13 months ago, the Eir has not returned to Europe. She made her first voyage to Australia with general freight, tramping on the way, and then came to San Francisco with coal last year. In the fall she came to Puget Sound and loaded at Seattle and Tacoma for South American ports from which voyage she has just returned. For the past year she has not been cleaned and her long sojourn, since last December, in tropical waters has created a heavy growth on her hull which rendered her passage north a slow one.

The Eir is a large steel steamship, built by Joseph Thompson & Sons, Sunderland, and placed into commission last year. She has a net tonnage of 2448 and is equipped after the manner of the most modern steel freighters.

With the discharging of the Holt liner Titan and the Eir at the outer wharves, the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company is having a busy time and a hundred men are employed.

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph)

Tatoosh, May 18, noon—Cloudy; wind south, 24 miles. Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52. No shipping.

Pachena, May 18, noon—Partly cloudy; sea rough; southeast wind. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, May 18, noon—Cloudy; wind southeast. Steamer with black hull and two masts passed south at 10:30 a.m. Point Grey, May 18, noon—Cloudy; wind southeast. No shipping.

Tatoosh, May 18, 9 a.m.—Cloudy; wind south, 20 miles. Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 50. Out, barque Polalloch, at 8:15 a.m.

Pachena, May 18, 9 a.m.—Cloudy; wind southeast; sea rough. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, May 18, 9 a.m.—Clear; calm. No shipping.

Point Grey, May 18, 9 a.m.—Cloudy; wind southeast. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire.)

Carmanah, May 18, noon—Light southeast wind; clear; sea moderate. Barometer 29.80. No shipping.

Cape Beale, May 18, noon—Southeast wind; clear; heavy sea. No shipping.

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Cape Beale, May 18, 9 a.m.—Southeast wind; clear; heavy sea. No shipping.

SCHEDULE CHANGED.

Canadian-Mexican Liner Lonsdale Was at San Blas Saturday and Is Due on 31st Inst.

The schedule of the Canadian-Mexican line has been altered, and the steamship Lonsdale, Capt. Shadforth, which was due on Wednesday, will not reach port until the 31st.

The Lonsdale reached San Blas on Saturday, northbound, and after touching at Mazatlan and Guaymas, and possibly Carmen Island, will return to San Blas to load bananas, the first shipment from Mexico to British Columbia.

The steamship Princess Beatrice sailed last night for B. C. northern ports.

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL OF STEAMER LEEBRO

Easily Made Nine and a Half Miles an Hour.

Satisfactory from every view-point, was the trial trip on Saturday afternoon of the new steamer Leebro, built at Turpel's ways for Leeming Bros.

Leaving Marvin's wharf at 3 o'clock the Leebro, with the owners and a number of guests on board, steamed out of the harbor at half-speed. From a point in line with the Broche ledge beacon, she was put at full speed against wind and tide and steered for a point inside of Race rocks exactly seven miles distant. The trip was made in 44 minutes and Capt. Hunter swung the freighter and headed for the beacon. The wind gave out when the Leebro started on her return trip, but the tide assisted her and, without being driven, she accomplished the seven-mile course in 44 minutes, a remarkable performance in view of the fact that it was the first time her boiler and machinery was tried out. The average speed maintained by the steamer was 9 1/2 miles under a maximum steam pressure of 150 pounds, or 10 pounds less than the boiler's capacity. During the run the boiler and machinery in general gave no trouble to the engine-room staff, working smoothly throughout.

The boiler and engine, together with the wheel, were all supplied by the well known Scotch makers, Ross and Duncan, Glasgow, and were installed by Ramsay's Machine Works here. A few days will see the Leebro, which is to be used as a general freighter, ready for service.

HESPERIAN IS FINELY EQUIPPED VESSEL

Allan Liner Best Boat of Her Type Ever Seen in Montreal.

No finer example of marine architecture has been seen in the harbor of Montreal than the SS. Hesperian, of the Allan line Glasgow service. The Board of Trade examiners who surveyed the steamer in Glasgow said that she was the best equipped and designed craft of her type they had seen. Previous to her first sailing from Montreal, the passengers who boarded the Hesperian were warmly enthusiastic in their praises of the new vessel, and, judging from their remarks, they anticipated a pleasant voyage across.

The builders of the Hesperian had the benefit of experience gained in the building of other boats for the same service, and in the latest addition to the fleet the result of that experience has been embodied for the general benefit of all classes of passengers, as well as for the benefit of the working staff on board the ship.

The Hesperian is a twin-screw steamer, propelled by a double set of triple-expansion engines, and has a gross register tonnage of about 10,000 tons. She is built in the highest class of the British Corporation for the Survey and Registry of Shipping, is constructed on the cellular double bottom principle, and is specially strengthened for the North Atlantic trade. She is 502 feet in length, with a breadth of 60 feet, and a depth to her shelter deck of 41 feet 6 inches.

It was said of the Hesperian by Sir M. Nathaniel Dunlop, that the great feature was that she raised the character of the third class accommodation up to what in olden times would have been regarded as first class. It was, in a way, a case of gradually leveling down the first class and bringing a degree of socialism into the carrying trade of the Atlantic.

There is a splendid system of ventilation throughout the vessel and by means of this inside rooms have a constant supply of fresh air, supplied directly. The ventilation of the vessel is excellent, not only in the various passenger departments, but also in the cargo holds.

The passenger accommodation is in keeping in style and comfort with the advance by which the North Atlantic passenger trade is now distinguished. Her 'tween decks are lofty, and her staterooms large and tastefully furnished. She has accommodation for 200 first class and 350 second class passengers, and provision is made for 1,400 steerage passengers, who will be carried in four-berth rooms. For the passengers in each class large and well-appointed dining saloons, music-rooms, libraries, lounges, smoke-rooms and covered-in recreation spaces have been provided. The first and second class public rooms are very tastefully paneled in white enamel, in fumed oak, mahogany, and other hard woods, and those of the third class are finished in polished pitch pine.

Coming out, says the Montreal Star, the Hesperian made 15 1/2 knots, despite the fact that her engines had not been tuned up. It is confidently expected that when everything is running smoothly she will be the record-breaker between this port and Glasgow.

Lightship No. 67, which has now been restored to her place on the Umatilla reef, was fitted with a submarine bell during her stay on the Sound and this latest marine aid will be utilized in thick weather. The bell will strike the number 67, the same as a fire alarm, six strokes, silence for a period of three seconds, then seven strokes. No other change has been made as to the characteristics of her lights, fog signals or general appearance.

LILLOOET ATTAINED HIGH SPEED ON TRIAL

New Dominion Hydrographic Survey Steamer Tried Out on Saturday.

The new Dominion hydrographic survey steamer Alexandra, built by the B. C. Marine Railway Company, underwent her steam trial on Saturday last when she spent over six hours cruising in the strait with a number of officials of board.

The tests were in every way satisfactory, and a speed of 12 knots was attained. R. L. Newman, designer of the Alexandra; Capt. Musgrave, who is here to take charge of the vessel at the end of the month; Messrs. W. F. Bullen and H. Bullen, were among the party that went out on the trim steamer.

It is intended that a public trial trip will take place shortly.

THE MARINER'S COMPASS.

"Nothing in the navigable equipment of a ship has been the subject of more anxious scientific research or receives more jealous care than the mariner's compass."

"The popular notion of the compass needle always pointing north and south is well, more inaccurate than even popular notions usually are. Even under the most favorable conditions there are only certain places upon the surface of the earth where the compass needle does point north and south, and it is quite safe to say that such conditions are never found on board of any ship. But we must go farther and say that no more unfavorable position could be found for a compass than on board of a modern steamship, which is a complicated mass of steel, all tending to draw the compass needle from its allegiance to the magnetic pole of the earth, warring influences which must needs be counteracted by all sorts of devices which hedge round the instrument by an invisible wall of conflicting currents of magnetism. And as if this were not enough, these are now being dynamized to be reckoned with, producing electric currents for all sorts of purposes on board. In the midst of these mystic currents the poor little compass needle, upon which the mariner depends for his guide across the trackless deep, hangs suspended like one shrinking saint surrounded by legions of devils."—Frank T. Bullen, in The Windsor Magazine.

HAS LITTLE CARGO.

Shinano Maru is on Her Way to Victoria With Light Freight as Result of Boycott.

Further evidence of the way in which the Chinese boycott is damaging the business of the Japanese steamship lines is supplied in the departure of the Nippon Yusen liner Shinano Maru from Yokohama on Wednesday last with only 187 tons of freight and 75 passengers for this port.

The Empress of Japan is on her way across with full holds and over nine hundred passengers.

MARINE NOTES

Hind & McQueen, of Vancouver, announce that the steamer Stella will go on a run to Port Moody with freight every Tuesday and Friday. She will call at Burrard bay, Barnet, Alceville, Sunnyside, and Port Moody.

The steamer Trader arrived in port yesterday morning with coal for the C. P. R. wharf. She leaves to-morrow morning on her regular trip, with general freight, to New Westminster and Fraser river points.

The Cunarder Lualaba docked at New York from Liverpool, on Saturday. She brought 480 passengers. The Eurymedea docked within a few hours of the Lualaba with 460 passengers.

The C. P. R. steamship Princess May arrived at Skagway to-day and left south bound.

Rendell's junior ball team showed their class by defeating the James Bay Juniors 21 to 5 on Saturday afternoon. The battery work of McDonald and Medina, and T. O'Rourke on third being largely responsible for the success of the Bays. The batting of Rendell's team was good, every player making safe hits, Carroll's base stealing being a feature of this part of the game. Clarke on first played well for the Bays.

Dr. Proctor went to Vancouver yesterday morning on a professional trip.

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Rhubarb, 4 lbs. for	25	
Cauliflower, each	14	
Cabbage, per lb.	10	
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	1 50	1 75
New Potatoes, per lb.	6 1/2	
Lettuce, each	10	
Onions, per bunch	6 1/2	
Spinach, per lb.	12 1/2	
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	12 1/2	
Artichokes, per lb.	10	
Carrots, per lb.	10	
Celery, per lb.	10	

Hams (B.C.), per lb.	22	
Bacon (B.C.), per lb.	22	
Hams (American), per lb.	25	30
Bacon (American), per lb.	19 1/2	20
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	19 1/2	20
Shoulders, per lb.	15	
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20	
Beef, per lb.	10 1/2	13
Pork, per lb.	11 1/2	13
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2	15
Lamb, hindquarter, per lb.	12 1/2	15
Lamb, hindquarter, per lb.	12 1/2	15
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2	15
Suet, per lb.	12 1/2	15

Fresh Island Eggs	30	
Best Dairy Butter	30	40
Butter (Creamery)	40	
Lard, per lb.	27	

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00	
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Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00	
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	17.50	
Okanagan, per sack	2.00	
Okanagan, per bbl.	17.50	
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	17.50	
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75	
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	15.00	
Excelsior, per sack	1.75	
Excelsior, per bbl.	15.00	
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75	
Oak Lake, per bbl.	15.00	
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75	
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	15.00	
Enderby, per sack	1.75	
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Pastry Flour—		
Snowflake, per sack	1.70	
Snowflake, per bbl.	15.00	
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70	
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	15.00	
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70	
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Dried Snow, per sack	1.70	
Dried Snow, per bbl.	15.00	

Wheat, per ton	35.00	45.00
Wheat, per ton	35.00	45.00
Barley, per ton	25.00	
Whole Corn, per ton	30.00	
Cracked Corn, per ton	30.00	
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 2 1/2-lb. sack	4.00	
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 4-lb. sk.	1.25	
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 9-lb. sk.	4.50	
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25	
Rolls Wheat, 10-lb.	60	
Cracked Wheat, 10-lb.	60	
Wheat Flakes, per packet	40	
Whole Wheat Flour, 10-lb.	45	
Graham Flour, 10-lb.	1.00	

Feed—		
Hay (baled), new, per ton	30.00	22.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00	24.00
Brass, per ton	22.00	24.00
Ground Feed, per ton	22.00	24.00
Shorts, per ton	22.00	24.00

Poultry—		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	10 1/2	25
Spring Chicken, per lb.	10 1/2	25
Ducks, per lb.	10 1/2	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	10 1/2	25
Turkey, per lb.	10 1/2	25

Fish—		
Salmon (spring), per lb.	12 1/2	
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	12 1/2	
Halibut, per lb.	12 1/2	
Crabs, per lb.	12 1/2	
Smelts, per lb.	12 1/2	
Plovers, per lb.	12 1/2	
Codfish, per lb.	12 1/2	
Black Cod, per lb.	12 1/2	
Basas, per lb.	12 1/2	
Prawns, per lb.	12 1/2	
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	12 1/2	

Fruit—		
Walnuts, per 100 lbs.	1.00	1.25
Bananas, per bunch	1.25	1.50
Almonds, each	2.00	2.75
Apples, per box	2.00	2.75
Oranges (navel), per box	2.00	2.75
Grape Fruit (new), per box	2.00	2.75
Raisins, seeded, new, 2 lbs. for	1.00	
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	12 1/2	
Currents, new, 2 lbs.	12 1/2	
Figs (Cal.), table, per lb.	12 1/2	
Figs (Cal.), cooking, 2 lbs.	12 1/2	
Figs (Smyrna), per lb.	12 1/2	
Figs (Vienna), per lb.	12 1/2	
Lemons, per lb.	12 1/2	
Almonds, shelled (Valencia), per lb.	12 1/2	
Almonds, shelled (Jordan), per lb.	12 1/2	
Apricots, dried, per lb.	12 1/2	
Peaches, dried, per lb.	12 1/2	
Peel (assorted), per lb.	12 1/2	
Pratt's Coal Oil, per lb.	12 1/2	
Eucene, per lb.	12 1/2	
Granulated Sugar, per lb.	12 1/2	

Wholesale Markets.		
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	1.00	1.25
Bananas, per bunch	1.25	1.50
Walnuts, Cal., per 100 lbs.	1.00	1.25
Walnuts, Eastern, per 100 lbs.	1.00	1.25
Apples, per box	1.65	2.25
Pineapples, per box	1.65	2.25
Cabbage, per lb.	2 1/2	3
Cocanuts, each	10	12
Ham, per lb.	12 1/2	
Bacon, per lb.	12 1/2	
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	12 1/2	
Butter (Dairy), per lb.	12 1/2	
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	25	
Eastern Eggs (select), per doz.	25	
Hay, per ton	20.00	
Oats, per ton	20.00	
Peas (field), per ton	20.00	
Barley, per ton	20.00	
Corn, per ton	20.00	
Sweet Potatoes, per ton	20.00	
Granberries, per ton	20.00	
Figs (Cal.), per lb.	12 1/2	
Figs (Cal.), bulk, per lb.	12 1/2	
Figs (Smyrna), per lb.	12 1/2	
Figs (Vienna), per lb.	12 1/2	
Grape Fruit (new), per box	2.00	2.75
Oranges (navel), per box	2.00	2.75
Dates, per box	2.00	2.75
Dates, bulk, per box	2.00	2.75
Lettuce, per box	2.00	2.75
Rhubarb, per box	2.00	2.75
Cucumbers, per box	2.00	2.75
Cauliflower, per box	2.00	2.75
Celery, per box	2.00	2.75
Sprouts, per lb.	12 1/2	

The London Exchange

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Consols for money	86 1/2	
Consols for account	86 1/2	
C. P. R.	164	
C. & G. W.	104	
De Beers	104	
Electric	214	
Do, 1st pfd.	40	
Do, 2nd pfd.	17	
Grand Trunk	17	
Ill. Central	142	
M. K. & T.	30	
N. K. & W.	30	
Do, pfd.	30	
Railway Mines	52	
Spanish	92 1/2	
Mining Stocks	92 1/2	

Chicago Board of Trade

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

Wheat—No.	90 1/2	100 1/2	90 1/2	100 1/2
May	90 1/2	100 1/2	90 1/2	100 1/2
July	90 1/2	100 1/2	90 1/2	100 1/2
Sept.	90 1/2	100 1/2	90 1/2	100 1/2
Corn No. 2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
July	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Sept.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Oats No. 2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sept.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sept.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Liverpool Wheat	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
July	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

Amal. Copper	68	69	68	69
Am. Car. P.	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	38
Am. Oil	31	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Am. Loco.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am. Smelters	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Sugar	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Anaconda	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Do, pfd.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
B. & O.	93	94 1/2	93	94 1/2
Do, pfd.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
B. R. T.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
C. P.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Can. Leather	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
C. & O.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
C. & O.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
C. G. W.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
C. T. & T.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Do, pfd.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
D. & R. G.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Do, pfd.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
F. M. & S. pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen. Elec.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Int. Paper	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Do, pfd.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
L. & N.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Met. Trac.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Mo. Pac.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
N. Y. Cen.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
N. P.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
N. & W.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Do, pfd.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Nat. Lead	65	65	65	65
Penna.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
People's Gas	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Reading	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Rock Island	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Do, pfd.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
S. P.	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
Do, pfd.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
U. P.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Do, pfd.	308 1/2	308 1/2	308 1/2	308 1/2
U. S. Steel	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Do, pfd.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Wabash	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sales to 11 a. m.	497.00			
Sales to 12 noon	497.00			
Sales to 1 p. m.	755.00			
Sales to 2 p. m.	919.00			
Sales to 3 p. m.	1,157.00			

DISCUSSED MATTERS WITH DEPARTMENT

William Henderson Has Returned From Ottawa After Consulting Headquarters.

William Henderson, superintendent of public works, who returned on Saturday evening from Ottawa, went into a number of questions connected with the department in the province while in the East. Among these were the public buildings which are being erected at Vancouver, at Fernie, at Ladysmith and at Cumberland.

Projected works at Vernon and Cranbrook were also taken up and discussed while the question of works at Revelstoke also received attention. Superintendent Henderson also took up the question of improvements to the Victoria-Cape Beale telegraph line, looking to the bettering of the service.

Other subjects of a less important character connected with the department's business on the West Coast also came up for consideration and were gone into in a manner not so readily done by correspondence. While in the East Mr. Henderson was present at the presentation made to Mr. Gobeil upon his retirement from the office of deputy minister. An elegantly engrossed and framed address in French and English was presented him and on behalf of the telegraph service, a richly bound volume containing an address and special letters as communications. In addition the presentation was made of a set of silverware and cabinet of cutlery, together with \$1,000 in gold.

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson)	Spokane, Wash.	Bid
Ajax		10
Alameda		10 1/2
Alhambra		6 1/2
American Commander		20 1/2
Bell		5 1/2
Bullion		4
Chas. Dickens		20 1/2
Copper King		22 1/2
Eden		14 1/2
Evolution		10 1/2
Gerle		2 1/2
Gold Bullion		27 1/2
Happy Day		22 1/2
Humming Bird		3 1/2
Hypocrite		1 1/2
Idaho Giant		4 1/2
Lucky Calumet		12 1/2
Mineral Farm		1 1/2
Missoula Copper		22 1/2
Nabob		
Nine Mile		
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AMUSEMENTS.

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WILTON LACKEY IS NOW IN VICTORIA

Famous Actor Tells How He Studies the Role He is to Play.

Wilton Lackey, the renowned actor, whose name is linked with many remarkable stage creations, he who has thrilled people all over the country by the former delirious of "Svenka" in "Tribby" in the past, and who is now creating another sensation by his portrayal of "Jason" in Hall Caine's "The Bondman," in which he appears this evening at the Victoria theatre, arrived in the city yesterday. He gives some interesting data as to the roles he has portrayed.

"Yes," said Mr. Lackey in reply to a question, "I have created all the roles I have played in the past fifteen years. By that I mean, that I was the originator of the character. I am proud of the fact that I have created more stage characters than any other living actor."

"How do I create a character?" By study, of course. I do not mean alone the study of the lines. That is the least part of the work. An actor who simply studies his lines and follows the directions of the author or stage manager, is nothing but a phonograph.

"To create a character one must live in that character. One must study the thoughts, the emotions, the hopes, the aspirations, the sorrows, the joys, the despair of the role he intends to portray."

"I have often found that my conception of a certain scene has differed from that of the author, and I have won more success by following my own ideas in that particular instance. Sometimes I have been in error."

"An actor must study like a painter does. He must get the effects of light and shade. When I created the role of 'Gull Haverell' in 'Shenandoah,' I went beyond the data given me by Bronson Howard, the author. I visited some of the Old Soldiers' Homes and studied some of the old soldiers. I talked with them, asked their views on certain matters and absorbed all the knowledge I could on military matters as they existed during the civil war. Then I tried to live that character I created. One must feel the role assumed. Personality must be effaced and the role made to live for the time being. So it was with 'Svenka' in 'Tribby.' I studied all the works on hypnosis that I could find. I made the acquaintance of certain doctors who used hypnosis in their profession. I felt for the time being that I was really possessed of hypnotic power. Every time I played 'Svenka' I forgot my own identity and while on the stage tried to live in that character."

"I used the same method in portraying the role of 'Jason' in 'The Bondman.' I try to feel with myself the role I am to play. I try to live the hatred, the love, the joy, the sorrow, the vengeance, the self-sacrifice that Hall Caine depicted."

"The star system is the only way to protect the public in the matter of theatrical fakes throughout the country. Take, for instance, the case where a big hit in New York is taken to other cities. The patrons of the stage in all cities eagerly await the time when the play will visit its city. Well, the time comes when the announcement is made of the long-expected visit of the attraction."

"It is heralded as 'the original' New York company, production, etc.' High prices are charged for it and investigation shows in many cases that the only part of the original New York production is the lithographs and advertising matter."

"Number two, three and four companies are sent out on the road and the public is expected to pay the top prices for these organizations which trade solely on the reputation made by the original company in New York city."

"The 'star system' prevents this imposition and protects the patrons of the theatres. No manager would dare to send out a substitute for any well-known star. If he did, he might find himself arrested for obtaining money by false pretences. You cannot have a 'number two' Edwin Booth or Joseph Jefferson or a Modjeska."

"The very appearance of a star ensures a good supporting company and proper scenic environments. In the first place, a star has a following. Then his self-respect demands that he shall have a capable supporting company and adequate scenic production. When a star is announced to appear, the public knows that the star will appear and be properly supported and have a good production. Patrons of the stage are always willing to support meritorious attractions but shy of the poor ones or those that trade solely on the reputation made by others in New York in a successful play. Cheap attractions at the prices they are worth. Let certain merchants sell cotton all the time if they desire, but give us at least one store where we can buy silks."

Every renter of flats in Des Moines, Ia., is required to sign an agreement not to cook onions or cabbage in the rooms.

The late King Oscar stopped at the Swedish embassy when he was in London and didn't cost King Edward a penny.

STRANGE STORY OF THE PATHETIC SYMPHONY

How Walter Damrosch, Who Will Be Here Shortly, First Produced it.

Walter Damrosch, who with the New York Symphony Orchestra is to be heard here on June 1st, was the first man to produce Tschalkowsky's famous "Pathetic Symphony" in America. The story of how he received the score and orchestral parts is one of the most interesting in American musical history.

Tschalkowsky has been Mr. Damrosch's guest in America at the dedication of the New York Carnegie hall in 1891, and the most friendly of relations between them resulted. In the following summer it happened that Mr. Damrosch took a house in England for his vacation, and was thus able to accept an invitation from Cambridge University to witness the ceremonies of the conferring honorary degrees of Doctor of Music upon five distinguished composers, each among the most eminent of all the living composers in their five respective countries. They were Grieg, of Norway; Beethoven, of Germany; Saint-Saens, of France; and Tschalkowsky of Russia. The date was June 12th, 1893.

At the banquet given that evening by the university in honor of the occasion, Walter Damrosch's seat happened to be next to Tschalkowsky. During the dinner the great Russian told the young American that he had just completed a new symphony, different in form from any symphony that had ever been written. On being asked wherein the difference lay, he replied that the last movement was an adagio and that the whole work had a "programme."

Mr. Damrosch, becoming hugely interested, asked him at once what the programme was.

"I will never divulge the programme to anyone," said Tschalkowsky; but he offered to send the score and orchestral parts to Mr. Damrosch just as soon as the Moscow printer had them ready.

The cables news of Tschalkowsky's death through cholera, reached Mr. Damrosch in America on October 25th. But the great Russian had not forgotten his promise. Only a few days afterwards the promised score and parts of the "Pathetic Symphony" arrived with a polite note from Jurgenson, the publisher, saying that they had been commissioned by Tschalkowsky to send them to Mr. Damrosch.

The work was immediately put in rehearsal and achieved a success sensational and unique.

ACTIVITY IS SHOWN IN REAL ESTATE

There Are a Number of Demands for Residences—A New Method.

There is apparent in the city a revival in real estate which is becoming somewhat marked. In every direction there are a large number of new buildings being erected, and the summer promises to be a busy one. There have been quite a number of inquiries from new comers within the past few weeks at real estate offices. In most of these inquiries have been from persons who have decided to make a change and take up their residence in Victoria owing to the mild climate.

Thomas Finch, one of the latest arrivals from the east, has purchased from Dr. Clemence his home on Linden avenue.

P. J. Riddell, of this city, has purchased the property formerly occupied by J. Thompson on Randall street.

One of the most aggressive schemes now under contemplation is that of the Victoria Land & Investment Company, Limited. This company has recently been incorporated to take over from Gray, Hamilton, Donald and Johnston the property known as section 48, fronting on Edmondson road, and extending to the Highlands, overlooking the water. The property lends itself readily to being made into a model location for residences.

The plan of the company is to build a number of houses on this section and dispose of them ready to go into. It is proposed to construct about 50 or 60 houses on this plan.

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To-morrow evening the third concert of the sixteenth season of the Arion Club will take place in the Victoria theatre. The club will have the assistance of Mrs. Edith M. Du Mond, of Seattle, and Signor Cecchetti. Some of the numbers are by special request, and an opportunity to hear a good programme is afforded. The programme is as follows:

Proudly as the Eagle Spohr
War Song Edgar Thorn
Ballo in Maschera Verdi
..... Signor Cecchetti
Sweet and Low Vajder Stucken
Happiest Land J. L. Hutton
O Don Faule (from Don Carlos) Verdi
Prayer of Thanksgiving S. Liddle
..... Mrs. Edith M. Du Mond
..... Old Netherland Folk Song
Strike the Lyre T. Cooke
Gloria Mar Ponchelli
..... Signor Cecchetti
I Know Not How 'Twas Storck
Winter Song (by request) Bullard
(a) In My Garden S. Liddle
(b) Spring is Here Edith Dick
..... Mrs. Edith M. Du Mond
At Sea Dudley Buck
God Save the King.

The sale of seats has already been very large. The Arion Club has a splendid reputation, and the concert to-morrow evening promises to be well up to the old standard.

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT.

A Splendid Programme Prepared for To-morrow Evening.

The St. Andrew's Society will hold their last concert for the season to-morrow evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. The arrangements for the entertainment this month are in the hands of Mrs. Butler, and that ladies have prepared a programme which should crowd the hall to the doors. The pipe band will be on hand and render several selections during the evening. P. J. Riddell, president of the society, will occupy the chair. The following is the programme:

Opening Selection
..... Messrs. Dobbie and McNab
Song Mr. Taylor
Duet Miss Nylands and Mr. Dobbie
Comic Song Mr. A. Harbison
Recitation Miss McDonald
Duet Messrs. Reid and Butler
Song and Chorus
..... Mr. Dobbie and Company
Song Miss Nylands
Vocal Solo Mr. McNab
Song Mr. McVillie
Highland Dance Miss Alma Hill
Comic Sketch Mr. Melville and Company

On the conclusion of the above, refreshment will be served, and the following dance programme taken up: Circassian Circle, Scotch Reel, Waltz, Quadrilles, Flowers of Edinburgh, Patronella, Two-Step, Lancers, Highland Schottische, Minuet, Waltz, Quadrilles, Two-Step, Waltz (Ladies' Choice), Barn, Lancers, Waltz.

Owing to the length of the programme, the concert will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, the doors being open at 7.30. A most enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 18—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over this province and rain has been general, extending southward to California, and a moderate southerly gale is reported on the Oregon coast. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred in the prairie provinces from the Rockies to Manitoba.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday: "Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature."
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate easterly and southerly winds, part cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 48; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, rain.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .84; weather, rain.
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 33; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .24; weather, fair.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the Matter of an Application for a
Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot
21, Block 8, of Part of Section LXIX.
(Map 283) Victoria District.
Notice is hereby given that it is my in-
tention, at the expiration of one month
from the first publication hereof, to issue
a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said
land, issued to Sarah Ann Morrow on the
29th day of October, 1907, and numbered
127298.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
the 15th day of March, 1908.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the Matter of an Application for a
Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 8,
Saunich Extension of the Work Es-
tate (Map 110), Victoria City.
Notice is hereby given that it is my in-
tention, at the expiration of one month
from the date of the first publication
hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of
title to above land, issued to William
Hunt on the 19th day of April, 1906, and
numbered 12256.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
this 4th day of May, 1908.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

NEW DIRECTOR FOR
THE PULP COMPANYOutlook is Bright for the
Organization Now
Building.

At a special meeting of the directors of the British Canadian Wood, Pulp & Paper Company, W. Innes Paterson, of the Paterson Timber Company, Vancouver, was elected a director of the company to serve until the next general meeting of the company of 1909. Mr. Paterson has long been identified with the lumber interests of British Columbia as vice-president of the Terminal Lumber Company, director of the Cedar Cove Shingles Company, and president of the Paterson Timber Company. He is, therefore, in immediate touch with the entire lumber and timber interests of this province, and will be of great assistance to the new paper company in the purchase of timber limits and of matters pertaining thereto. Few industrial companies have a stronger and more evenly balanced directorate than the new company and the splendid progress of their work up to date is a great compliment to the members of the board. In a comparatively short time the company have secured more than sufficient capital with which to install the first unit of the plant which is to have a weekly capacity of approximately 80,000 pounds of wrapping paper, and the progress of the work up to date is evidence that it will not be long before the company will be prepared to go on the market with the finished product. Sylvester Faulkner, of the British Columbia Trust Company, who is president of the company, in discussing future plans, said: "We are making exceptional progress with our work and are immensely pleased with the results up to date. We have already secured a large amount of machinery and will be prepared to ask for tenders on our main-building in a few days. We have now accommodation at Port Mellon for 80 or 100 men and intend to rush the work right along. The majority of our buildings are to be made of concrete so as to assure absolute fire protection, and we have prepared our plans so as to enable us to install a large amount of machinery while the building is under course of erection. We have experienced some delay in the clearing of our property on account of wet weather, but those difficulties are now over, our houses are now completed, and we are prepared to go ahead faster than ever. This industry," continued Mr. Faulkner, "means a great deal to Western Canada and we are grateful, sincerely grateful, for the manner in which our home people have supported us in a financial way." The local agents of the company are Harman & Punnett, of 622 Trounce avenue, who have erected on their premises a small demonstrating plant which the public are invited to inspect.

HIGHEST GRADE ORE
IN BOUNDARY DISTRICTFurther Important Development
Work Planned at Little
Bertha Property.

(Special Correspondence).
Grand Forks, May 16.—Fred. H. Knight, the general manager of the Bertha Mining Company and to whose efforts the present prosperous condition of the company is due, arrived in Grand Forks yesterday and proceeded at once to the mine at Bannock city. Mr. Knight will remain at the property about a week and it is stated that his present visit is in connection with some important development work soon to be undertaken by his company.

Up to the present date the Bertha property stands without a peer in the Boundary district for high grade ore, assays all the way from \$50 to \$500 per ton in gold are no uncommon thing at the Bertha mine. The most peculiar feature about this mine is that it lay idle for years until Mr. Knight, who foresaw the great value of the property, took hold of the claim, organized a company with the present unqualified success.

BLINDED WITH HEADACHE.

The most common result of constipation. Simplest remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which enliven the bowels, tone the stomach, help the whole system. No headaches or bilious attacks for those that use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box.

C. P. R. PLANS FOR MOYIE.

Greenwood, May 16.—It is rumored that the C. P. R. will build an hotel in Moyie and boom that town as a summer resort.

POPULARITY CONTESTS.

Grand Forks Holds Bazaar Which
Turns Out Thoroughly Enjoy-
able Affair.

(Special Correspondence).
Grand Forks, May 16.—For the past three days at the Bidden opera house a mammoth bazaar has been in progress. It was under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church and was patronized liberally by the public. On this occasion a contest was held for the most popular young lady in Grand Forks, in which Miss Ella Leyden proved an easy winner, securing over 3,000 votes, while her opponent, Miss Ida LaBlanc, also made a good score. A contest was also held for the most popular small girl in Grand Forks, and was won by little Elvira Walker. Much interest was manifested in both of these popularity contests.
It is stated that something over \$1,100 was realized on this occasion. The success of this bazaar is a substantial proof of the popularity of the Rev. Father Hartman, the resident priest at Grand Forks.

METHODIST STATIONS
IN VICTORIA DISTRICTFirst Draft is Approved at Con-
ference Held in Van-
couver.

Vancouver, May 16.—At the Methodist Conference the first draft of stations for Victoria district is as follows:
1. Victoria (Metropolitan)—T. E. Holling, B. A. 31 Blanchard street.
George W. Dean, William Sheridan, superannuated. John P. Hicks, editor mission of conference. Albert J. Brace allowed to engage in Y. M. C. A. work by permission of conference.
2. Victoria (Centennial)—Samuel J. Thompson.
3. Victoria (Victoria West)—Arthur L. Roberts, secretary.
4. Victoria (James Bay)—George R. P. Kinney, B. A.
5. Victoria (Chinese mission)—One to be sent (Chan Y. Tan).
6. Victoria (Japanese mission)—One to be sent (P. E. Kuwabara).
7. Victoria (Indian mission)—One to be sent (E. Nicolas).
8. Strawberry Vale—To be supplied.
9. Sidney—J. A. Wood.
10. Salt Spring Island—George B. Ridland.
11. Cowichan—Alexander W. Dever (Duncan's, B. C.) One wanted.
12. Cowichan (Indian mission)—Charles M. Tate (Duncan's, B. C.)
13. Nitinat (Indian mission)—(C. A. Dacksteadt).
14. Clayoquot (Indian mission)—Melbourne Raynor, M. D.
15. Nanaimo (Wallace street)—John Robson, B. A. Robert B. Laidley, superannuated.
16. Nanaimo (Chinese mission)—One to be sent (T. C. Thorn).
17. Nanaimo (Indian mission)—One to be sent (W. J. Knott).
18. Wellington—Charles W. Weber.
19. To be supplied.
20. Ladysmith—Robert Wilkinson.
21. Cumberland—Henry S. Hastings.
22. Cumberland (Japanese mission)—Native evangelist (U. Oyama).
23. Alberni—J. Wesley Miller, B. A.
B. D.
Under transfer—George K. B. Adams, William P. Ewing and Thomas Keyworth to attend college.

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TOURIST SEASON IS
PROMISING WELLC. P. R. Contemplates \$200,000
Improvements to
Hotel at Banff.

Revelstoke, May 16.—What promises to be one of the most prosperous seasons ever experienced at Banff has now practically opened.
W. Danforth, manager of the C. P. R. hotel, has arrived at the mountain resort from the East with a staff of 308 and opened the popular hotel to tourists and others on Thursday.

For the past two or three weeks the Sanatorium, which is open all the year round, has been filled nearly every day with tourists, principally from New Zealand and Australia. As a rule visitors from the Antipodes usually begin to arrive at Banff in advance of those from other parts of the world.
It is reliably reported in Banff that next year's C. P. R. estimates will provide for renovations, alterations and additions to the C. P. R. hotel at an expense of about \$200,000, and when all are completed Banff will be able to boast of one of the most magnificent hotels in all Canada.

It is fully believed that if the proposed improvements were carried out the business which would result would justify the immense outlay, because for the past two or three years thousands of tourists have been unable to secure the accommodations they desired, and thousands of others have been unable to secure any at all.
Many improvements, principally at the Lake Louise Hotel, were carried out during the winter months. The big event of the summer in the Selkirk will be the meeting of the Canadian Alpine Club, near the Glacier House, early in July.

IMMIGRANTS' SATISFACTION.

Vernon, B. C., May 16.—Speaking to-day as to the class of men brought to the Okanagan by the Salvation Army, Price Ellison, M. P., stated that the men were most satisfactory, and he only wished that more of the same kind could be brought to the country, as they have proved most efficient farm help in the Okanagan.

GRANBY MINES AGAIN

HAVE BIG OUTPUT

Ore Shipments and Smelter Re-
ceipts During Week in
Southeastern B. C.

Nelson, May 16.—The following are the ore shipments from the various mines of the districts of Southeastern British Columbia, and the receipts at the smelters for the past week and year to date:

BOUNDARY.	
Mine.	Week. Year.
Granby	24,300 402,446
Other mines	492
Total	24,300 402,446

ROSSLAND.	
Mine.	Week. Year.
Coke Star	3,741 66,735
Le Roi	1,818 29,949
Le Roi No. 2	508 12,024
Blue Bird	53 53
Granite	598
Total	5,820 106,266

EAST OF COLUMBIA RIVER.	
Mine.	Week. Year.
St. Eugene	251 8,849
Wairakei (milled)	289 5,392
Poorman	250 4,100
Queen (milled)	185 3,505
Second Relief (milled)	145 1,955
North Star	30 1,162
Richmond	86 655
Rambler-Carlboo	45 546
Vancouver	47 501
Ruby	40 181
Slocan Star	65 100
Granite	31 100
Other mines	13,476
Total	1,453 40,397

SMELTER RECEIPTS.	
Smelter.	Week. Year.
Granby	24,300 401,361
Trail	5,801 106,117
North Star	1,841 21,953
Marysville	573
Total	31,561 564,754

SUDDEN DEATH ON STREET.
Vancouver, May 17.—As she was walking down town yesterday afternoon, Mrs. E. Williams, of 909 Westminster avenue, fell on the street and lay for some time there before passers-by noticed her plight. Some one telephoned to the police station for the auto patrol to take the unfortunate woman to the General Hospital. While being taken there she expired.
The deceased was a stout woman, and the result of the fatal fall is very noticeable on the right temple.
The actual cause of the woman's death is problematical, as the police do not know whether or not she died from the effects of the fall, but this will no doubt be solved at the post-mortem and the inquest, at which Coroner Jeffs will preside.

NEW POWER PLANT FOR
NORTHERN MINESHidden Creek Copper-Gold
Property to Be Developed
on Large Scale.

Vancouver, May 16.—E. K. Rogers, the well-known mining man, who developed the famous Nickel Plate mine at Hedley, Similkameen district for the Daily estate, is about to erect a \$40,000 power plant in connection with the development of the Hidden Creek group he bonded last year and which is located at Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet. Two payments have already been made to the owners, the Hidden Creek Mining Company of Vancouver.
The bond is for \$135,000, and the next payment will mature on June 1st. So certain is the likelihood of the bond being taken up that Mr. Rogers has formed a new corporation under the style of the Hidden Creek Copper Co., with Mr. Thomas Hodgins of Butte as president. The capital is \$2,000,000.
Twenty men are engaged at development work on the property which has an ore body said to be 300 feet high and carrying high values in copper, besides subsidiary values in gold. The plant will be installed this summer and will include fifteen air drills. The company will develop its own water power which can furnish a supply equal to 2,000 miners' inches.

MINES TO REOPEN.

Fernie, May 16.—No. 9 mine, Coal Creek, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, which has been closed two or three months, will resume work in a few days. Nearly 300 men employed in the mines have accepted the management's terms. The men at the Sitkum mine, owned by the same company and closed for three days owing to a dispute about wages, has also decided to resume work.

COAL CONTRACT AWARDED.

Vancouver, May 16.—The civic finance committee yesterday afternoon made a recommendation that the contract for 200 tons of coal for the civic institutions be awarded to Bernard, Purvis & Co. The tendered prices of this concern were \$6.75 for screened lump and \$2.45 for stack, the supplies to be delivered to any appointed place at any time. The city is to weigh the coal on its public scales without charge.

VANCOUVER RIFLEMEN.

Vancouver, May 17.—At the rifle range yesterday the attendance was small, only 41 men turning out to practice. Capt. Hart-McHarg was high man with the splendid score of 98, in spite of the unfavorable weather, and Private C. Penny next with 92.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
of Donald McDonald, late of the City
of Victoria.

Take notice that all persons indebted to the above named deceased are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are required to send in their claims, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned. And further take notice that after the 15th day of June, 1908, the Executors of the estate of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the said estate, and pay the claims filed against the same, having regard only to such claims as are then before them.
Dated this 15th day of May, 1908.

SYDNEY CHILD.

615 Fort St., Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 283.
Solicitor for Andrew Tolmie and John Jacklin, the Executors of Said Estate of Donald McDonald.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Suburban Lots Six, Seven, Ten, Eleven, Block Two (Map 218), Shawanigan District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to said lands, issued to Samuel Gintzburger on the 4th day of September, 1890, and numbered 10094.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
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license to sell spirituous and fermented
liquors on the premises known as the
Oak Dell Hotel, situated at Colwood, Vic-
toria, British Columbia.
Dated the 11th day of May, 1908.
DANIEL CAMPBELL.

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apply for a renewal of the retail liquor
license to sell spirituous and fermented
liquors on the premises known as the
Oak Dell Hotel, situated at Colwood, Vic-
toria, British Columbia.
Dated the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908.
L. O. DEMERS.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a
Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot
76 of Sub-Lot 63, Fernwood Estate,
(Map 262) Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my in-
tention at the expiration of one month
from the first publication hereof to
issue a duplicate certificate of title to
said land issued to John W. Gliven on the 30th day of January,
1908, and numbered 17051.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 55 Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and horse shoeing, etc. I make specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are requested to visit at to give me a call. J. J. Macdonald, 55 Discovery street.

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LOST—On Tuesday, lady's small open face silver watch, with black fob and napier leaf chain. Reward for return, to Room 6, Clarence Hotel.

LOST—A long brown purse, with strap, containing a receipt, a sum of money, and a ticket to Vancouver. Reward for finder at Times Office.

LOST—Near Whiffo beach, a girl's ermine fur. Return to 113 Yates street. Reward.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—14 acres of land and substantial brick building with conveniences. Located at Carey road, and lately occupied by the Victoria Creamery Association, also 15 h.p. motor, in excellent condition. W. K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, P. O. Box 251, City.

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WANTED—At once, experienced dressmaker for alterations department. Apply to Mantle Department, Spencer's.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in W. K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. O. F. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, W. Weber, K. of P. & S. Box 54.

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Commencing at a post planted alongside of the southeast corner of Section 32 and marked N. E. B. C. thence south forty (40) chains, thence eighty (80) chains east, thence eighty (80) chains to the point of commencement.

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Williams & Janion has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Mr. Stewart Williams under his own name and all accounts owing to the firm are to be paid to him, and he will pay all the firm's liabilities. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of April, 1908. N. M. BOND.

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BEDROOM—Handsome Walnut Wardrobe, Old Mahogany Bed and Box Mattress, Mahogany Wash Stand, Walnut Bed and Box Mattress, Walnut Chairs, Bureau, Toilet Ware, Tables, Old English Mirror, Couch, Child's Cot, Feather Mattresses and Pillows, Curtains, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, etc.
KITCHEN—Model Range, Extension Table, Kitchen Table, Gasplate Clock, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Linoleum, etc.
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It is a long time since Oak Bay has put on such gala attire as that assumed on the opening of the newly formed Oak Bay Boating Club on Saturday afternoon. Over one hundred craft, sailing, power and rowing were in the bay near Turkey Head and many of them were flying the colors of the new club. The scene was indeed a striking one and it marks the return of Oak Bay to her old time popularity as a resort for those on pleasure bent.

The feature of the occasion was the motor boat racing. About thirty power boats took part in the races, all of which were conducted on a handicap basis. These were on the whole very fairly arranged although rather naturally there were some complaints. Some of the owners of the larger craft fancied that 25 minutes was more than they could be expected to make up in a seven-mile race. The closeness of the race, however, showed that the work was well done.

The new club house was gaily decorated for the occasion with bunting and evergreens, and was much admired by everyone. Its rustic appearance, artistic arrangement and soft coloring add

very much to the general appearance of that part of the municipality and is a landmark a long distance from shore, where the large Union Jack may be plainly seen. The whole municipality is to be congratulated on having such an institution which will increase the popularity of the district and be good business from every point of view. The members of the municipal council, when they purchased the small waterfront properties in that district, little thought that within so short a time the property would be utilized by a public institution which would be of such benefit to the whole community.

An interesting feature of the day was the launching of a punt, the first after the opening of the new institution. While the band played the little cannon was fired, and the boat was at the same moment set free, rushing downward, carrying the caretaker and W. L. James with a great splash into the water. The firing of the cannon was done by Mrs. S. R. Newton, wife of the president of the club. The institution was then declared by Mr. Newton to be formally open.

The first race was won by a launch owned by J. MacBeth, but number 20 was not far ahead, number 28 owned by B. Clark coming close behind. Then followed D. M. Eberts' neat little launch and the others came close one after the other. The start of this race caused as much interest as the finish for there were crowds of people at the boathouse, lined along the causeway, and at other vantage points. The only boat that found difficulty in getting away was that owned by Fire Chief Watson. It, however, left the harbor before the last of the racers, J. A. Hinton made an excellent starter and no hitch occurred.

There was a misunderstanding as to the course in the race among the amateur built motor boats. P. P. Weller's fine little craft being the only one that kept the proper course. He was awarded the prize, but with true sportsman's instinct refused it, demanding that the race be run again in order to give the others an opportunity to contest it.

This time he did not win, the prize being carried off by P. Clark's "Mark." The following is the complete list of prize winners:

From Victoria harbor to Oak Bay, 15 minutes' handicap—1st, J. D. McBeth, arrived at 3:04; silver cup presented by Oak Bay Yacht Club; 2nd, P. Clark, 10 minutes, arrived at 3:06; C. & M. cup.

The remaining races have not yet been officially decided. It is expected that the following will be found to be the winners after the handicaps are worked out:

Second race, for amateur built boats—1st, P. Clark's "Mark."

Third race, for launches 21 feet and under—1st, P. Clark's "Mark"; 2nd, D. M. Eberts' Number 17.

Fourth race, for power boats between 21 feet and 35 feet—1st, R. Porter & Sons' Maid of the Mist; 2nd, Capt. Hughes' No. 19.

Among the visitors from the city were practically the whole of the members of the Victoria Yacht Club, many of them with their boats, and also the lifeboat which, manned by a Y. M. C. A. crew, rowed all the way around and back, a wearisome pull, and one that shows just what sort of stuff the boys are made of. They were greeted with a cheer when they arrived at Oak Bay.

FRESH OUTBREAK IN STRICKEN VENZUELA

Porto Cabello Latest Town to
Be Visited by Bubonic
Plague.

Porto Cabello, Venezuela, May 16, via Williamsstad Curacao, May 15.—It is believed that the bubonic plague, which has been prevalent at La Guayra, has broken out here, although the exact nature of the disease which started here has not yet been determined. There have been three new cases of malaria fever, and one has resulted fatally. Some persons declare that these cases had all the symptoms of yellow fever.

His Hold on Power.

New York, May 18.—W. W. Russell, United States minister to Venezuela, arrived here to-day en route to Washington. Mr. Russell said little information was obtainable at Caracas regarding conditions at La Guayra, which is under close quarantine as a result of the outbreak of bubonic plague.

Reports of serious differences between President Castro of Venezuela and Minister Russell, were denied by Mr. Russell. The minister said that while it was true he and President Castro were not in perfect accord on all subjects, there had been nothing whatever of serious trouble in their relations. Mr. Russell said there appears to be no doubt of Castro's hold upon his power.

Castro Leaves Caracas.
Puerto Cabello, May 18.—President Castro left Caracas yesterday to visit Aragua and Carabobo. The customs authorities have decided not to clear any vessels from this port for the Island of Curacao.

CHOLERA VICTIMS IN BRITISH REGIMENT

London, May 18.—An official telegram received by the India office reports 27 deaths from cholera in the regiment of the Munster Fusiliers, which a week ago was sent into the cholera camp from Major General Willcock's force now operating against the Mohmands.

—The remains of the late David Edge, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edge, were forwarded yesterday morning via the Princess Royal to Boston, B. C., where interment will be made. Mrs. Edge and J. Blancy accompanied the body.

—The funeral of the late John Henry, the ten months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudd, Washington avenue, took place last Saturday afternoon from the family residence to St. John's church. Rev. J. Stanley Ard conducted the services.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Kroeger took place yesterday afternoon from W. B. Smith's parlor, Yates street, at 2:30. Rev. Canon Beaudin officiating. There were a large number of sorrowing friends in attendance at the last sad rites, and a number of floral offerings. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Stemler, Berger, Werner, Docking, Nicholson and Rombach.

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Twenty Thousand Boxes of Apples Expected From Salt Spring Alone.

The apple growers of Salt Spring Island have made arrangements to handle twenty thousand boxes of apples this next fall, and with that end in view are erecting a packing house for the fruit. This is over and above the pears, plums, prunes and other fruit grown in the district.

A short time ago James Drummond, the manager of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association, visited that section when a meeting was held, and all the growers of any importance decided to join the association and subscribed for a number of shares in the concern. Meetings have also been held at all the principal points tributary to Victoria, including Keatings, Duncan and Gordon Head. Visits will also be made to Pender and Main Islands and Saanich.

Practically all of the growers have now joined the association, and it is thought that the other few will join in the very near future. The association is working hand in hand with the wholesale merchants, whom they will supply with the goods. The difference between the present arrangement and that formerly in force is that under this arrangement the prices are fixed by the association which prevents competition between the different growers. The association will also take a hand in seeing that the law in regard to grading, packing and marketing is strictly enforced, by calling the attention of the inspector to all lapses in this regard.

The new quarters at the foot of Yates street are only temporary, as the place is not large enough. There is a jam plant which has to be erected somewhere in a convenient place to take care of the unmarketable product of the orchards and gardens in the district.

—The funeral of the late Stacey Coomes took place last Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 99 Johnson street, at 2 o'clock, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Brace. A number of appropriate hymns were sung. There was a large attendance of friends present, and a number of beautiful floral offerings sent. The following acted as pallbearers: Geo. Kethley, T. Montero, E. Harrison, W. Buckett, N. Rowden, J. Alexander.

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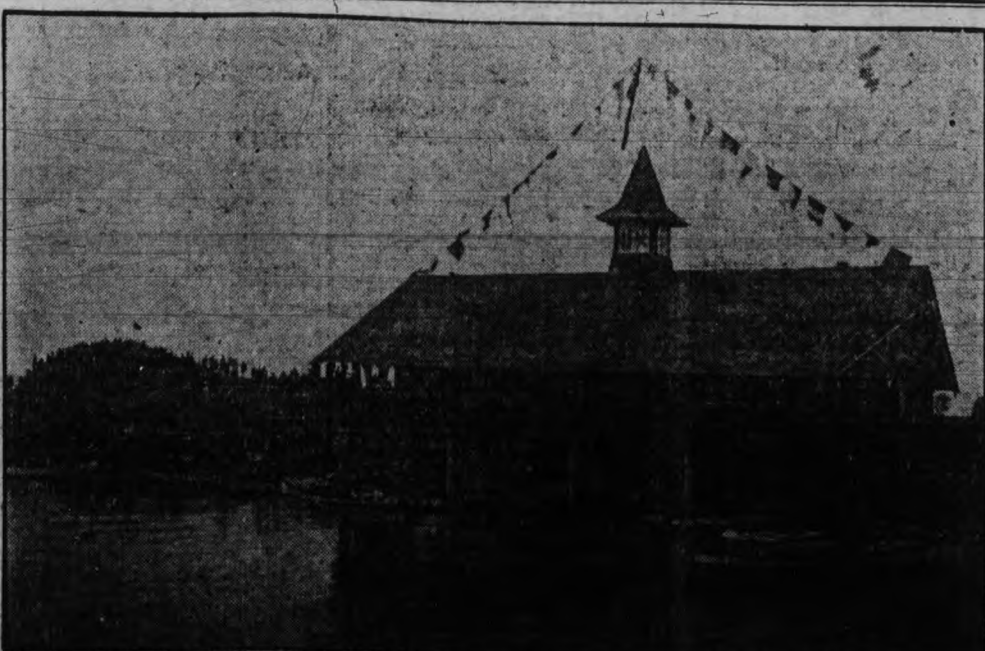
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PERSONAL

William Henderson, head of the local branch of the Dominion Public Works Department, returned on Saturday from Ottawa, where he has been on departmental business.

Mrs. Ellard and Mrs. Heathcote left this morning on a trip to Aymer, Ont.



WATCHING FINISH OF RACES ON SATURDAY AT OAK BAY CLUB HOUSE.